

Disbursements—Education, \$9,294 ; Evangelization, \$2950 ; Colportage, \$7,136 ; Agency, \$3,618 ; Depository, \$69 ; Secretary and office expenses, \$406 ; Printing \$842 ; Miscellaneous, \$183 ; Interest, \$349 ;—total, \$24,847 ; leaving a balance due Treasurer on account of 1874 of \$755, to which add balance of debt in 1873, making \$1,693 due the Treasurer.

It is most desirable this debt be paid off at once, and the Committee enabled to increase their operations. These have been considerably extended in all departments, but must be curtailed if the friends of the Society do not redouble their efforts, thus to pay off the debt and augment its income.

Auxiliary Committees are earnestly requested to make their usual collections and remit the amount to James Court, Esquire, Treasurer.

Friends receiving collecting cards are respectfully urged to take up contributions in their respective neighbourhoods.

Copies of the Annual Report and of the *Journal*, also of the form of constitution for an Auxiliary Committee will be sent, on application, by the Rev. J. T. Pitcher, Recording Secretary, Montreal.

The grateful acknowledgments of the Committee are tendered to the Ladies' Committees of Edinburgh and Glasgow, (through their zealous Secretaries Mrs. Macnider and Mrs. James Reid,) and to the Glasgow Committee. In connection with the latter, special thanks are due to Samuel Gunn Esq., acting Treasurer, Robert Young Esq., and other friends.

While acknowledging the valued services of long tried friends in the PARENT COUNTRY still laboring for the Society, we have the painful duty of recording its obligations to others recently passed away, who almost from the commencement have been its active supporters. In the *Journal* for October will be found noticed the deaths of three such benefactors, Miss Janet Pinkerton, since 1845, Secretary of the Glasgow Ladies' Committee ; Bryce Allan Esq., for twenty-five years Secretary and Treasurer of the Liverpool Auxiliary ; and the Rev. William McClure, D.D. of Londonderry, for many years a warm friend of the Society.

The warmest thanks of the Committee are also offered to the Montreal Ladies' Society and other Auxiliary Committees in the DOMINION, and to the various congregations, Sabbath Schools, and contributors whose generous aid, has to so large an extent enabled the Committee to carry on the work of the Society. Under the head of Colportage and Scholarships will be found special acknowledgments.

To friends in the UNITED STATES the Committee offer their grateful