

SIXTH ANNUAL REPORT.

THE Committee acknowledge with devout thanksgiving the Divine goodness in the support and enlargement of the operations of the Society during a year of great monetary depression.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES.

The receipts of the year ending December 31, 1873, have been in donations and subscriptions \$4,694.13; for store sales (including \$4,000.99 for periodicals) \$12,138.72; for Colporteur sales, \$15,971.11; from other sources \$182.08. Total resources of the year, including \$473.38 balance in the Treasury, January 1, \$33,459.42.

The expenditures have been for publications, \$20,701.10; for Colportage, \$6,622.84; all other expenses as per items in the Treasurer's Report, \$6,005.06, leaving a balance in the Treasury of \$130.68.

Comparative receipts for 1872 and 1873:—

	1872.	1873.	Increase.
Received in donations and subscriptions.....	\$3327.73	\$4694.13	\$1366.40
" for periodicals.....	3734.70	4000.99	266.29
" Store sales.....	7863.13	8137.73	274.60
" Colporteur sales..	15196.90	15971.11	774.21
	<u>\$30122.48</u>	<u>\$32803.96</u>	<u>\$2681.50</u>

THE GRATUITOUS CIRCULATION of publications amounts to nearly \$2000. Destitute families have been supplied with the Word of God and with religious books. Y. M. C. Associations have been aided in their beneficent work. Ministers of the Gospel, Missionaries in foreign lands, City Missionaries, and others engaged in Christian work have been supplied with tracts. Upwards of \$1,000 worth have been distributed by the Colporteurs in the 35,000 family visits made by them. Sabbath Schools have been aided, seamen and charitable institutions have received supplies.