

SECOND ANNUAL REPORT.

In presenting their Second Annual Report, the Committee would humbly and gratefully acknowledge the goodness of God during the past year. Success has attended all the operations of the Society. The Divine blessing has been graciously granted in leading souls to Christ. The lives of all the office-bearers, members and laborers, have been spared. There have been no reverses or discouragements, but on the contrary much to encourage and stimulate to renewed and more earnest effort, in the glorious work, which the God of Providence and Grace has given us to do. "Hitherto hath the Lord helped us." Let us with one heart ascribe to the Triune Jehovah all praise, consecrate anew to Him our work in all its relations and influences, and beseech a more abundant manifestation of the Divine favor.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES.

The receipts for the year ending December 31st, have been in donations and subscriptions \$1470.41½. For sales,—including \$2253.81½ for Periodicals, \$3974.44 by Colporteurs, \$6,765.52½ from Store,—\$12,093.91. For debts due the Depository on Barrington Street, \$510.40. From Nova Scotia Bible Society, for rent, &c., \$120.00. Balance from preceding year, \$389.08½, making the total resources of the year \$14,583.81½.

The total expenditures have been \$14,364.69, of which amount the sum of \$9,581.20½ has been paid for publications, \$1,608.64 for Colportage. All other expenditures, as per Treasurer's Report, \$3,174.85, leaving the balance in the Treasury \$219.12.

CIRCULATION.

There were circulated during the year over 50,000 volumes, including 3,261 Bibles, 1,882 Testaments, 4,026 Pilgrim's Progress, 3,250