

# EIGHTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

MONTREAL ASSOCIATION

FOR

## THE DISTRIBUTION OF RELIGIOUS TRACTS.

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AGAIN our Anniversary is at hand—to the man of the world a matter of little moment; and it would appear, that even with the religious community, the efforts of the members of this Association to promote the eternal welfare of their fellow-beings, are almost undeserving their notice. But we know and are persuaded that the work is the Lord's, and with the smile of Heaven upon our labours (which we rejoice to be enabled to state we have enjoyed during the year), we can estimate the favour of man at its proper value, and "endure all things, as seeing him who is invisible." Though the proceedings of the Tract Distributor may now appear in no striking light, yet, by the Divine favour, the influence he exerts will extend to that period when the heavens and the earth shall be no more, and time, with all its concerns and delusions, lost in the vastness of eternity. How encouraging is the thought, that in the multitude of the redeemed around the throne of the Eternal, many there will be, who will trace their first inclination heavenward, to the perusal of the