

EIGHTH ANNUAL REPORT.

In presenting their Eighth Annual Report, the Committee desire, humbly and gratefully, to recognize the Divine goodness vouchsafed to the Society, in its work, during a year of unusual financial depression.

We are again called on to record the death of a valued friend. The late C. D. HUNTER, Esq., became a Life Member at the time of the Society's formation, and contributed annually to the support of Colportage. He was elected a member of the Board of Directors in 1872, and continued to serve in that capacity while he lived. A bequest of \$400 was made by him, to aid the Society's work when he could no longer do so by his personal efforts.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES.

The receipts for the year ending December 31, 1875, have been, in donations and subscriptions, \$2,993.15; legacies, \$400.00; for store sales (including \$3,831.03 for periodicals), \$13,802.56; for colporteur sales, \$9,913.11; from other sources, \$171.36. Total resources of the year, including \$179.97, balance in the Treasury, January 1st, \$27,260.15.

The expenditures have been, for publications, \$15,824.92; for Colportage, \$4,821.29; all other expenses, as per items in the Treasurer's Report, \$5,955.33; leaving a balance in the Treasury of \$658.61.

Compared with the preceding year, there has been a decrease in the receipts from sales, in the Depository and by Colporteurs. This is doubtless owing to the very great depression in pecuniary matters that has prevailed throughout these Provinces. Notwithstanding this, the Society's capital has increased somewhat from profit on sales, and a small sum has been added by donations. So that the net assets are a few hundred dollars in advance of the previous year.

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