

REMARKABLE HISTORY OF A BOOK.—*Four Conversions.*—An elder of a church in Kentucky, on being asked the reason of his deep interest in the volume circulation, replied, that he was presented with a copy of *Pike's Persuasives to Early Piety* eight years since, by the late Rev. Mr. Rice, the reading of which God blessed to his conversion. He then lent it to a young man, Mr. M——, who told him three months after, on his death-bed, that it had led him to the Saviour, who was now by grace supporting him in his dying moments. The book was again lent to another young man, who was persuaded by it to come to Christ, in the morning of life, and publicly profess him; giving so much promise, by his piety, of eminent usefulness, that an individual proposed giving him a liberal education. The same book was placed in the hands of a fourth individual, who was a school-teacher. After some weeks, the elder, as was his custom, made some inquiries respecting the contents of the book; when the teacher broke out with the exclamation, that he had been at war with the book, but that he had now submitted his heart to the Saviour, and desired to connect himself with the people of God.—*American Tract Society's Report.*

FINANCES.

The total value of the issues for the year is £262 3s. 4½d., being £13 16s. 11½d. less than last year, while the value of the gratuitous issues is greater this year by the sum of £10 4s. 11d. The chief cause of this is the increased exertions of the Montreal Association. The amount of Sales in the Depository, is £125 18s. 8d.; of remittances from Branches, Agents, Depositories, and individual purchases, £48 11s. 4d.; and of free contributions, including the collection at last Anni-