

any former occasion, the sale they have met with encourages still farther additions to the orders; and also the hope that so many copies of God's Holy Word may be made effectual, through the operation of the Divine Spirit, to the enlightening of many amongst the respectable denominations of Christians who use these versions. The number of Bibles and Testaments of the above kinds that have been imported this year is 1901, the particulars of which will be found in the Table in its proper place.

TRACT DISTRIBUTING ASSOCIATION.

This noble band of self-denying labourers in the arduous and often thankless work of distributing from house to house the messengers of sovereign mercy, continue to discharge their duties with zeal and fidelity. We have pleasure in bearing testimony to the devotedness of those engaged in the work; at the same time, we regret to say that several of the districts have been vacant the greater part of the year. But we rejoice to say, that our Wesleyan friends have organised among themselves a Branch Association, and have undertaken the Quebec Suburbs as their portion of the work. May the Lord prosper them in the undertaking, and may "their zeal provoke very many." As a first-fruits, this infant Branch has paid into our treasury two pounds ten shillings.

The Report of the Association, which is of an encouraging character, will be printed in the Appendix of our Report.