## FOURTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

## MONTREAL ASSOCIATION

FOR THE

## DISTRIBUTION OF RELIGIOUS TRACTS.

We would with fervent gratitude acknowledge the protectting hand of God, in preserving us a Society to this our fourth Anniversary. We have been enabled by his blessing, to maintain our ground "through evil and through good report;" encouraged by the recollection, that our labours have not been in vain in time past, and animated with the prospect of extended usefulness during the year on which we have entered.

The number of English Tracts distributed by the Association during the past year, is 24,041; French do., 3514: Total, 27,555.

These have been distributed throughout the city and suburbs,—amongst the military in Garrison,—the patients in the various Hospitals,—and the inmates of the prison. A large quantity have been distributed during the season to Seamen and Immigrants, and many bibles have been given gratuitously to destitute persons, who were desirous of possessing the sacred volume.

The Association regret not having in their power to give as satisfactory a statement of the effects produced by the reading of the Tracts as may be desirable,—the distributers being few in number, and the field of labour so very exten-