

or the tract which contains the grounds and justification of his faith."

The general Board next proceed to state the transactions of the Society at large, with regard to its general designs.

In reference to its proceedings respecting education and schools, it appears that the number of returns from the diocesan and district committees amounts to forty-six, and that in the schools to which they relate 110,283 children, receive the advantage of a religious education. But this number falls very far short of the number of diocesan and district committees, by whose exertions the several schools throughout the kingdom are wholly or in part supplied with books. The whole number of books, &c. distributed on the terms of the Society, and gratuitously, during the year, is,

Bibles (exclusive of the Society's Family Bible)	32,150
New Testaments & Psalters	53,905
Common Prayers	91,621
Other bound Books	74,889
Small Tracts, half-bound, &c.	913,483
Books and Papers, issued gratuitously	261,760
<b>Total,</b>	<b>1,427,308</b>

The following are the new tracts admitted on the Society's catalogue during this year.

Pastoral Advice after Confirmation, by the Bishop of Chester. 3-4d.  
The Englishman directed in the choice of his Religion, broken into Questions and Answers. 4d.

The sub-committee appointed in Oct. 1817, "to consider of books suited to the formation of a supplemental catalogue, containing publications, combining amusement with general instruction," have made their first report; in which they recommend the following works:—

Bishop Burnett's History of the Reformation, 2 vols. abridged; Bp.

Tomline's Introduction to the Bible; Bp. Hall's Contemplations, 2 vols.; Gilpin's Latimer, and Bernard Gilpin; Gilpin's Wickliff; Gilpin's Trueman and Atkins; Gilpin's four last Dialogues; Walton's Lives, entire;—Bingley's Elements of Useful Knowledge, 3 vols.; Bingley's Animal Biography, 3 vols.; Josephus's Wars of the Jews, 2 vols.; Lessons for young Persons in humble Life; Pilgrim Good Intent; Sturm's Reflections, abridged; Well's Geography of the Old Testament, 2 vols. The sub-committee have also recommended several books and tracts to be placed under the head of Instructive Tales, Biography, &c. The Book of Common Prayer, including the whole of the offices, together with the ordination and consecration services, has been correctly translated into the Gaelic language, and the printing of the work was nearly completed.—Two of the tracts on the Society's catalogue, viz. "Bp. Beveridge's Sermon on the Common Prayer," and "Bishop Kenn's Directions for Prayer," have already been printed in the Gaelic language, and dispersed generally among the Highland Episcopalians, by whom they were received with great thankfulness and gratitude.

The Society's Family Bible has recently been completed by the publication of an index to the principal matters contained in the notes.

The receipts of the Society from April 1818 to April 1819, amounted to 55,939l. 8s. 8d. and the payments to 55,146l. 19s. 2d. Several important benefactions have been received in the course of the year; and among others, an anonymous one, by the hands of Archdeacon Owen, of 1028l. towards supplying the army with the Book of Common Prayer, and useful tracts. The late Earl of Kerry has bequeathed 10,200l. money, five per cents, subject to annuities of 240l.

The general Board, in the next place, communicate the proceedings of the Society in the remaining department of their designs; namely,