

APPENDIX.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF

THE KINGSTON LADIES' BIBLE ASSOCIATION.

IN appearing before the members of the Kingston Ladies' Bible Association with their Annual Report, the Committee are reminded that their year of office has expired, and with its expiration many opportunities of usefulness. Far from feeling that their work has been fully done or faultless; still farther from laying claims to praise, exclusively His "whose strength is made perfect in weakness"; they would yet rejoice that during their term of office the work of former years has been maintained, and many additional copies of the Word of God circulated through the city and surrounding country.

Even if no direct evidence had come to light of the benefits resulting from the efforts of our Association; when attention is directed to the life-giving and sanctifying influence of the Sacred Volume—its power to cheer the cast-down, and to solace the afflicted; to animate in the most onerous duties of life, and to dispel the gloom and the darkness which without its radiance aggravate the sadness of death—the fact that so many copies of the Scriptures have been circulated leaves no room to doubt that good has been accomplished. To this we may surely add the assurance of the Faithful Promises, "My word shall not return unto me void; but it shall accomplish that which I please, and it shall prosper in the thing whereto I sent it."

We commence this, the ninth annual report of the Kingston Ladies' Bible Association, with the