

the formation of the Society 1,790,114 volumes, 63,869,382 publications. Five hundred and twenty-four distinct *grants* of publications have been made; the total value of which amounted to \$10,403 01. The total receipts were \$91,155 14. This sum is less than the previous year by \$7807 45; and the donations are less than any year since 1833. The report presents many well authenticated instances of usefulness.

UPPER CANADA TRACT AND BOOK SOCIETY.

This Society has published its Tenth Annual Report, from which it appears that it has issued last year 44,352 Tracts; Books, &c. 12,575. Total—56,927 publications; besides 29 libraries, comprising 3,900 volumes.

Its income for the year was £619 4s.; being an increase on the preceding year of £53 11s. 10d. The expenditure for the same period amounted to £572 4s. 1d; the gratuitous issues to £36 10s.; and the issues exceeded those of the former year by 2,140 publications.

It is with unfeigned pleasure your Committee record these evidences of increasing prosperity in our sister Auxiliary, and trust that the very great field over which its operations extend, will continue to be cultivated with increasing vigour.

L'ORIGINAL BRANCH SOCIETY.

We have received the Second Annual Report of this branch, and are happy to see that the loan distribution system is still persevered in; and that the Tracts are well received. The sales for the year have been to the value of £3 10s.; and the subscriptions £4 3s. 9d.

From the Bytown Branch Society we have had no communication during the year.