

Brought forward,.....	£69	6	1
To Grande Ligne Mission, 50 French Bibles, 100 French Testaments,.....	22	18	11
To Magdalene Asylum, 6 Bibles,.....	1	17	6
To Ladies' Benevolent Society, 8 Bibles, 16 Testaments,.....	2	7	0
To Grants by the Branch Societies, 59 Bibles, 59 Testaments,.....	6	2	11
To Grants to individuals by order of Members of Committee, 14 Bibles, 1 Testament,.....	2	12	5
To District Jail, 25 English and 5 French Bibles, 30 Testaments,.....	1	2	11
	£106	1	1

BRANCH SOCIETIES AND DEPOSITORIES.

This is a department of the Society's operations of vital importance. Through these a large portion of the influence of the Society flows; the healthy condition of these organizations is greatly to be desired, and can only be preserved by constant and active visitation by means of an Agent. For the last 10 years, this duty has been very satisfactorily performed by Mr. James Milne, who has also acted as Depository, but it will now devolve upon the Travelling Agent, Mr. Budge, whose labours will be exclusively devoted to this object.

In laying before you some account of the Branch Societies, your Committee would express regret that some, nay many of them, have declined in the amount of copies of the Holy Scriptures circulated, as compared with former years. This, your Committee would fain hope, does not arise from any lack of interest in the cause, on the part of those who conduct them, but rather from the fact that their several localities are already well supplied with the sacred volume. The first to be noticed is our oldest—most efficient and indefatigable ally,

THE MONTREAL LADIES' BIBLE ASSOCIATION.

It is to be regretted that many of the Districts of the City and Suburbs have not been supplied with collectors this year, although