

REPORT FOR 1891-92.

In laying before the Catholic Truth Society of Ottawa this our first annual report, the Committee have to congratulate the Society on the very fair progress that has been made during the year. The Society was formed on November 8th., 1891. An account of the initial proceedings will be found in our pamphlet No. 1. The objects of the Society as set forth in its constitution are identical with those of the English Society with the additional feature borrowed from the Catholic Truth Society of America, of undertaking the prompt and systematic correction of mis-statements, slanders or libels against Catholic Truth.

The Committee have during the year held eighteen meetings at which there has been an average attendance of 9.33 or nearly two thirds of the members of the committee.

The work the Society has undertaken to perform and which the Committee have done their best to carry out, may be summarised by saying that we endeavour by every means in our power to promote the spread of Catholic Truth and Catholic Devotion among Catholics and non-Catholics alike, and to defend the Catholic Religion whenever publicly attacked. Our chief means towards the accomplishment of this end is the circulation of cheap literature, either published by ourselves or imported from other similar societies, by means of sales at our depôts, or whenever practicable, by free distribution. We have established depôts for the sale of our publications at the following book-stores:—J. Durie & Son, 33 & 35 Sparks Street, W. P. Batterton, 111 Bank St. and