

## SECRETARY'S REPORT.

Last year's accounts were not closed until the end of April, and the total income for the year amounted to nearly \$5,000, of which about \$1,700 were donations from Branches; \$1,000 from the city, and \$600 for sales at the depository, the difference being the legacy from the Ray estate. The free contributions from both the city and the branches exceeded those of the two previous years. In March, a grant of £400 sterling was sent to the Parent Society, the same amount as was remitted the two previous years. This might have been larger, as some \$700 were sent in shortly afterwards, which left on hand when the accounts were closed a free balance of over \$1,500.

As little or nothing is sent in between April and December, the position of the Auxiliary stood, at 1st inst., pretty much the same as when the report was published, and may be stated thus:—

Cash .....	\$1,600 00
Books, value .....	700 00
Munro Trust Fund .....	1,400 00
Total assets.....	<u>\$3,700 00</u>

### ISSUES.

Messrs. J. & A. McMillan report that the sales during the year were 1,980 copies—1,057 Bibles and 923 Testaments; compared with last year this shows a decrease, but of less than 100 copies.