

REPORT.

The Religious Tract Society has been, for sixty years, pursuing its useful and unobtrusive course, but has not hitherto attracted much attention in this Province. The Society was formed, in 1799, by a few christian men in London, to promote the circulation of religious tracts and books throughout the British dominions, and in foreign countries. Its operations are conducted by a Committee, composed of an equal number of members of the Church of England, and other Protestant Churches. The Society has printed important books and tracts, in about one hundred and fourteen languages and dialects; its annual circulation has risen to forty two millions.

In August last, the Secretary of the Society, Dr. George Henry Davis, visited Fredericton, and a meeting was held at the Manse of St. Paul's, for the purpose of hearing from him an explanation of the objects of the Society, and taking into consideration the desirableness of forming an Auxiliary in this City.

It was resolved, after hearing a statement of the plans and operations of the Society, to organize an Auxiliary, and, at subsequent meetings, Rules and Regulations were adopted, Officers provisionally appointed, and Collectors requested to canvass the City.

The result of this application was as follows:—

Collected by Mr. Edwards,	£12. 9 6
Mr. Giberson,	7 11 3
Mr. Thompson,	4 8 9
Mr. Wetmore,	3 9 4½
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A Bill of Exchange was accordingly transmitted to England, to purchase a supply of Books, and there are now a great variety of the Society's publications on sale, at Mr. Miller's Book Store.