

the exalted nature of which, can only be fully appreciated by those who are led through the knowledge of the Word of Salvation, to rest their hope on Him to whom they point, who is the "Way, the Truth, and the Life." It is a statement highly satisfactory, in another point of view, because it proves that our beloved Church, with whose interests this Society is closely connected, even amidst its bitterest storms of persecution, raised by nominal professors, as well as by her avowed opponents, gains ground in the affections of the people presaging the truth, that the hour of trial will make no difference in the conduct of those who, at her fonts, have been enrolled under the banner of Christ; and that her sons will continue to come forth in her support, and with the blessing of God, uphold her among the nations as the guardian and dispenser of Gospel Truth.

The Committee have now to lay before the Meeting, an account of their proceedings since the date of the last Report. And first, the actual state of the Branch Repositories established in the summer of 1834, claim attention. It was in contemplation at one time to establish five of these depôts for books: one in the Upper Town, one in St. John Suburbs, one in St. Rochs, one in the Lower Town, and one at Pres-de-Ville.—Three only, however, have been put into operation: one in the Lower Town, at Mr. Wheatley's Book Store; one in St. Rochs, at Mrs. Marshall's; and one at Pres-de-Ville, in the School Room, under the Mariner's Chapel. It is the opinion of the Committee, that under present circumstances, this number will be sufficient. The Committee have reason to believe, that some good will be effected by these Branch Repositories, and will give every attention in their power to render them as efficient and advantageous as possible.

The following is a statement of the issues from the Central Repository, at the National School-house, from the 16th January, 1835, to the 15th January, in this year:—

Bibles,.....	63
Testaments,.....	32
Prayer Books,.....	152
Bound Books,.....	358
Tracts,.....	2344
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