

Auxiliary will more abundantly satisfy the longing of its best supporters.

Your Committee have much pleasure in informing you that a Deputation of their number having waited upon the Governor General, to solicit his becoming Patron of this Auxiliary, His Excellency was pleased to accede to their request in a manner the most gratifying.

By reference to the Report of the Depository, it appears, that there have been issued from the Depository of the Kingston Auxiliary Bible Society, from 5th of December 1840, to the 5th of January 1842: 317 Bibles: 538 Testaments: and 5 Books of Psalms: being an increase on last year's issue, of double the number of Bibles, and treble the number of Testaments. Remaining in the Depository: 936 Bibles: 581 Testaments: and 31 Books of Psalms.

By reference to the Treasurer's account, it appears that he has received in the course of the past year, over and above the balance in his hands, on the 5th of January 1841, of £51 2s. 0d.; For sales of Books, £101 9s. 10d.: Subscriptions and Donations, £101 11s. 1d.: Total, £254 2s. 11d.

That, after remitting a Bill of £90 Sterling to the Parent Society, and paying Premium of $13\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.—£113 10s. 0s. amount currency: and paying Rent of Depository; Premium of Assurance; and other contingencies, amounting to £38 4s. 9d.: there remains in his hands at this date, £102 2s. 11d. Cy.

From the Report of the British and Foreign Bible Society for the last year, we learn the following gratifying facts, which your Committee have briefly extracted, to the unavoidable exclusion, however, of a great mass of the most interesting details, (such, in particular, are the Report of Mr. Tidy from Belgium: that of Mr. de Pressensé from France: and also a letter as pious as it is pleasing from the excellent King of Prussia to the Parent Society's Committee,) shewing as well the multifarious benefits which, under God, are conferred by the Parent Institution upon every quarter of the Globe, as also many of their incalculably important results; and "how deeply," as has been well and truly remarked, "every Protestant Missionary Society is indebted to it."