

ferred to the Sabbath Schools in Nova Scotia, the subscriptions amount now to one thousand.

The following statement will show the financial position of the Association :—

	£	s.	d.
Balance in hand, Dec. 31st, 1854, by	}	347	11 10
Treasurer's Account, -			
Amount received during the year, from	}	83	18 5
Members and Subscribers, -			
Donations, - - - -	-	15	12 6
Received for papers sold, - - -	-	6	2 3
Collections at public lectures, -	-	49	2 10
		<u>£502</u>	<u>7 10</u>

## EXPENSES.

1 year's Rent of Reading Room and	}	20	0 0
Library, - - - -			
Salary of Librarian and Boy - - -	-	68	8 4
Papers and Pamphlets for Room - -	-	23	3 10
Incidental expenses chargeable to Read-	}	25	1 1
ing Room and Library, - - - -			
Paid for purchase of Books for Library	-	143	4 7
Use of Temperance Hall for lectures	}	70	16 1
and incidental expenses, chargeable			
to lectures, - - - -	-	25	0 0
Paid advance to City Mission, - - -	-	25	0 0
		<u>£375</u>	<u>13 11</u>

Leaving a balance of £126 13s. 11d. in the Treasurer's hands on the 31st December, 1855.

The Committee beg to call the attention of their friends to the lecture accounts—the outlay on which considerably exceeds the amount of collections. They trust an effort will be made to increase the receipts in this department, so as, at least, to make them equal to the expenditure.