

that they are alive to the value of the press, and their zeal for the diffusion of truth to counteract so much that is pernicious in the light literature of the present day, is worthy of all praise.

The system of Colportage (of the Society's publications) is still carried on with vigour: in five years *six million* of volumes were sold by this means! It is delightful to contemplate such a distribution; to think that the works of Bunyan, Baxter, Doddridge, Flavel, Edwards, Abbott, &c. &c., are so freely scattered over the land, is sufficient to cheer the hearts of the desponding, and to bid them "bless God and take courage."

#### UPPER CANADA RELIGIOUS TRACT AND BOOK SOCIETY.

Our Sister Society in Toronto continues to prosper. The issues are increasing year by year, as the fine portion of the Province where its operations are carried on expands in wealth and population. May its efforts to diffuse precious truth be blessed of God.

Its issues for the past year have been—

Books sold .....	14,780
Tracts sold .....	16,085
Gratuitous distribution .....	29,101
Sermons .....	8
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	59,974
Fourteen Libraries containing 1080 vols. ....	1,080
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Total .....	61,054

Being 3846 beyond the issues of last year.

#### BIBLES AND TESTAMENTS WITH THE SCOTCH VERSION OF THE PSALMS, &c.

The supply of those Scriptures has become a necessary and rather important part of our operations. The number imported this year is greater than on

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