

residing within the limits of any Foreign Committee, may transfer their annual subscriptions to the Funds of such Committee ; it has been thought right to charge all supplies of Books to the Foreign Committees at *cost prices*, instead of *reduced prices*, at which they were formerly furnished. Though this Regulation is founded on just and reasonable principles, and cannot therefore be complained of ; yet its operation must affect our interests at first ; but we may hope that time will remedy the inconvenience which is now experienced.

The Members of the Society in this country, will be glad to hear of the great prosperity of the Parent Society. The following short extract is from their last Report:—"The receipts for the year 1825 have amounted to 65,314*l.* 16*s* 5*d*, being an increase of 2,927*l.* 13*s* 1*d* upon the sum received during the year 1824. The whole number of Books and Tracts delivered from the Society's stores, between the audit in 1825 and the audit of 1826, amounted to 1,490,691."

"The distribution of Bibles, Testaments and Books of Common Prayer, has considerably exceeded even the large issues of the preceding year. In 1824 the Bibles distributed amounted to 50,402, in 1825 to 68,008, in 1824 the Testaments and Psalters distributed, amounted to 68,652, in 1825 to 83,556. In 1824 the Books of Common Prayer distributed amounted to 133,459, in 1825 to 165,152. A portion of this large increase,—viz. 8384 Bibles, and 24,748 Books of Common Prayer, has been produced by the excellent measures for supplying the religious wants of the army, which were announced in the last Report. This statement will suffice to shew that the Society continues to enjoy the undiminished confidence of the Public : and is steadily proceeding in the discharge of its first great duty—the distribution of religious books."