

mittee on Agency," has prosecuted his arduous labours with an energy and a success which have exceeded their most sanguine expectations. During the comparatively brief period in which he has been engaged by your Committee 15 new Branch Societies and agencies have been established through his instrumentality; new life has been diffused into some of the old and withered Branches; and in many of those neighbourhoods which he has visited, new interest has been awakened in the sacred Christian cause of Bible distribution. Your Committee, so far from supposing that they have yet seen the full results of the labours of the travelling Agent, are convinced that the Society is only now beginning to feel their beneficial influence. They see enough, however, to make them grateful to Divine Providence, first, in opening the way for the employment of a travelling Agent at all, and then in directing them to the services of so energetic an officer as the Rev. James Green. Copious extracts from the journals of the Travelling Agent will be supplied in the Appendix to this Report. Your Committee gratefully acknowledge the grant of £100 sterling per annum towards the expenses of this Agency.

THE DEPOSITORY

is still committed to the management of the Society's old and efficient servant, Mr. James Milne. The wisdom of the course which led in 1851, to its removal to Great St. James Street, and to the formation of the present Union Depository, is still evidenced by the increased efficiency and economy with which this department of our labours is prosecuted.

In 1849, the entire expenses of the Depository to the Society amounted to.....	£173	3	10
In 1850 to.....	169	9	9
In 1851 to.....	162	10	0
In 1852, the first year of fair trial of the U. D.....	126	13	4

Showing an annual saving of between £40 and £50, consequent upon the new arrangement.

The duties of the Depository are to correspond with 115 Branches and Agencies, to execute their orders for Bibles, to keep the Society's accounts, to transmit orders for Bibles to London, and to pass all imports at the custom-house; all which duties, with the expense of rent, taxes, fire and light have,