

Association for this city, and to carry through our Colportage operations for the year.

In addition to the above-mentioned liberal grants by the Tract Society, London, we have just received, *via* New York, a further grant of 125 Books in English, French and German on the Great Exhibition in London, also 600 Tracts on the same subject.

We cannot look back on the great amount of precious truth thus put into circulation—much of it into places where the publications of the Religious Tract Society were, up to that time, almost unknown—without cherishing a hope that many souls may be eternally blessed by being led to the “Lamb of God, who taketh away the sins of the world.”

#### DECEASE OF THE CORRESPONDING SECRETARY.

While we were earnestly engaged in prosecuting the various schemes of the Society, and extending our sphere of operations, it pleased a mysterious but wise Providence to lay the hand of death upon our much beloved and highly respected Corresponding Secretary, the Rev. Wm. Rintoul, A.M. This event was deeply felt by your Committee, who at its first meeting thereafter passed the following resolution:—

The Committee having been made acquainted with the sad intelligence that the Rev. William Rintoul, the Corresponding Secretary, had been unexpectedly cut off by a fatal disease, while on his way to Metis, Resolved, That such a mournful event should not be permitted to occur without a warm expression of regret for the death of one of its members so truly eminent for all those virtues which adorn the Christian character—a remarkable instance of activity, talent, self devotion and piety most happily combined; and of the

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