

this purpose cannot be obtained. For these reasons the Society languishes for want of aid;—its usefulness is diminished, and the opportunity of bringing the knowledge of the way of salvation within the reach of thousands denied them.

In proceeding to give the details of the transactions of the year, your Committee begin as usual with the

IMPORTATIONS.

The value of Books and Tracts imported this year, including two Parcels from the United States, is...	£252	3	2
Bought in the Province.....	25	6	10
Returned from Depositories in the country, &c.....	12	6	11
Add to which grants from the Parent Society of two Parcels of Tracts.....	33	6	8
Grants from Rev. Messrs. Willoughby and Wilkes.....	6	0	3
	£329	3	10

OPERATIONS.

The Cash Sales from the Depository amount to.....	£163	10	3
The Credit Sales amount to.....	130	10	5
The Gratuitous Distribution to.....	70	11	9
The number of Publications received into the Depository during the year amount to.....	90,889		
The total issues to.....	72,327		

The particulars of the issues will be furnished in a tabular form in the Appendix.

THE AGENT.

At the period of last Report your Committee were unable to say what would be the result of the attempt of this Society, in conjunction with the Canada Sunday School Union, to employ an Agent.

As far as this Society is concerned, this has not come up to our wishes; a comparatively small number of books (218 volumes) have been sold, 5746 Tracts and children's books have been distributed, and this is the whole fruits of our share of the Agency, at an expense considerably exceeding the value of the books sold.

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