

your Committee promptly responded, by the appointment of a Sub-Committee on the matter. That Sub-Committee reported and recommended the supply of the Saloons of seven Steam-boats; upon which 14 Bibles and 28 New Testaments were supplied to them accordingly, the particulars of which will be found under the head of Free Grants.

BIBLES AND TESTAMENTS ISSUED FROM THE DEPOSITORY.

The issues from the Depository during the year have been 7407; which makes a grand total of 132,512, since the commencement of the Society. The issues for this year are 574 less than last year; but though smaller in number, they are greater in value.

GRATUITOUS DISTRIBUTION AND GRANTS TO BRANCHES.

The amount of Gratuitous Distribution for the year, has been as follows:—

To the Bytown Branch—to enable them to complete the supply of the Dalhousie District*.....	£25	0	0
To Donald Cattanach, Esq., of Kenyon—60 Gaelic Bibles and 60 Testaments for distribution amongst the destitute in Glengarry,.....	16	2	4
To Protestant School Commissioners, half the value of 79 Testaments,	1	4	0
To Bethel School—72 Testaments, 18mo,.....	1	16	0
To British and Canadian School, 100 Testaments,...	3	6	8
To School of Industry, 15 Bibles, 15 Testaments,...	1	8	9
To Sunday Schools in the country, 24 Bibles, 35 Testaments,	3	13	4
To Rev. R. Stevenson, Travelling Missionary, for destitute settlers in the District of Montreal,...	3	2	0
To Steamboats on the St. Lawrence, as already referred to,.....	11	15	6
To Rev. R. Lindsay, Brome, 24 Bibles,.....	1	17	6
Carried forward,.....	£69	6	1

* This was voted in 1849, but only came into the accounts of the present year.