

PERIODICALS.

About 200,000 copies of periodicals were circulated in monthly numbers and parts, in addition to several thousand copies of bound volumes, for the year. The "Sunday at Home," "Leisure Hour," the "Boy's Own," and other magazines on our list, have but a limited circulation. The excellence, the large amount of good reading and the low price of these publications should command for them a largely increased list of subscribers.

The "Cottager and Artizan," the "British Messenger," British Workman," "Family Friend," "Friendly Visitor," "Gospel Trumpet," "Children's Friend," "Band of Hope," "American Messenger," "Child's Paper," "Children's Paper," "Good News," and a number of others have each a considerable monthly circulation. The sterling character of these papers, both as to matter and illustrations is well known. Any lover of good reading cannot but appreciate their value and usefulness.

The circulation of these Periodicals in Great Britain and the Colonies is immensely great. The "Sunday at Home" and "Leisure Hour," "have together, for some time past, addressed not far short of a million readers." The issue of the "Child's Companion," for a single month, has reached occasionally at least, 250,000 copies. The publishers of the "British Messenger," "Gospel Trumpet" and "Good News" are striving to attain a monthly circulation of 300,000 for each of these useful publications. We most earnestly solicit the active co-operation of Pastors, Sabbath School Teachers and Superintendents, Teachers of Public Schools, Parents, and all interested in the dissemination of a pure Periodical literature in extending its beneficent influences among all classes throughout our beloved country. Let a pernicious soul-destroying literature be banished and excluded, and let the hearts and minds of our entire population be filled and saturated with that which is elevating, purifying, saving.

There has been a considerable sale of the Lesson Papers for Sabbath School Teachers, both monthly and quarterly, S. S. Hand-book, Notes on the International Lessons, and other helps for Teachers and pupils in the Sabbath Schools.

Six thousand copies of

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were issued during the year. It contains large page engravings and