

bly been during the past year, has very much retarded the action of the Committee, and limited the sales. Yet it will be seen that our issues have very greatly increased. We are now in working order.

	BIBLE.	TESTAMENTS.	TOTAL.
General Sales in Kingston, - - -	387	799	1087
Issued to Ladies' Association, - -	82	48	130
" Branch Societies, - - -	201	134	335
" Depots, - - - - -	46	43	88
" Colporteurs, - - - - -	940	988	1928
" As Grants, - - - - -	10	7	17
	<hr/> 1666	<hr/> 1919	<hr/> 3585

TREASURER'S REPORT.

With the increased issue, there is a corresponding increase in the funds. For the past year, according to the Treasurer's Account, the total receipts amount to £238 10s 3½d.; the disbursements are exactly equal to the receipts. A considerable sum for Stock is still due the Parent Society, but otherwise, the Stock in the Depository is clear.

LADIES' BIBLE ASSOCIATION.

This valuable association not only maintains its honorable position, but is distinguished by increasing vigour and enterprise. Not satisfied with having widely circulated the Holy Scriptures throughout the City, by the self-denying labour of its distributors; a Colporteur has been wholly supported by the Association, for the circulation of the Bible in the country. By their admirable Report, which will soon be published, we learn that besides 414 copies of the Scriptures sold by their Colporteur in the Country, they have distributed 130 copies in the City. Their income has been for the year £87 14s. 6d.; their expenditure £50 8s. 2d., leaving a balance of £37 6s. 4d. in the hands of the Treasurer. Surely the exhibition of so much devotedness and perseverance, will have a salutary influence on the supporters of our own Society. The Lord will reward their "work of faith and labour of love."

COLPORTAGE.

(EXTRACTS FROM REPORT OF PARENT SOCIETY.)

Before giving a statement of what the Kingston Society has done through this important kind of Agency, we submit a few short, but interesting extracts on this subject, from the Report of the Parent Society, trusting that they will at once prove the