

Grants of Money made by the National Society.

1813.....	£2,332
1814.....	3,832
1815.....	4,510
1816.....	3,120
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	£13,794

But upwards of 30,000*l.* has been received by the National Society. According to the plan of the National Society, the expense of books for fifty boys was 1*l.* 3*s.* 11*d.*, amounting to less than sixpence for each child; but as under good management each of the tracts comprehended in this calculation would serve six children in succession, the real expense for books, for suitable instruction in reading and in the first rudiments of religion, could not be calculated at more than one penny for each child. So immense a saving in the means of instruction, together with such increased facility in the mode of imparting education, will form one of the proudest peculiarities of our generation. There are about thirty large schools in London alone united to the National Society;—each school teaching from 200, to 1,000 children according to the extent of its means, and the size of the school-room. The immense success of the NATIONAL SOCIETY is proved by the following brief statement of its operations since its first establishment:—It is not to be denied, that at its commencement considerable opposition was made to the new system of education; time, however, is said to be the best cure for prejudice; an observation, which will be abundantly confirmed by the succeeding recapitulation:—

In 1812 there were united to the National Society			
	52	Schools containing	8,000 children
1813	240	—	40,000
1814	360	—	60,000
1815	564	—	100,000
1816	756	—	117,000
1817	1,009	—	155,000
1818	1,239	—	180,000