

of love that the people had for the cause of Truth, but simply and solely on the ground of diminished means. I rejoice to inform you that only a transient hindrance was experienced, that the Society is better liked than ever, and that our total receipts in my field of labour, adding together the sales which I made and donations which I received, exceed those of any previous year.

I have endeavoured to prosecute my work with all the vigour at my command, actuated by a sincere desire to carry out in the most effective manner the responsible trust committed to me.

GOOD DONE.

A gentleman of high standing in society told me that only for the Society's books which he purchased from time to time, he would be an infidel, for he had his doubts, but by the teaching of these books his doubts were removed. He is now a burning and a shining light, and is able to give a reason for the faith that is in him.

Our books have sowed seeds of living faith, and have kindled bright and beautiful hopes of a glorious immortality. The gratitude which has been felt by those who are indebted to the agency of the Society for the possession of those books is very striking.

The Temperance literature which has been circulated by the Society has been of great benefit in advancing the Temperance cause in this Island. A few Temperance Societies have been organized during this year.

I work on in faith and hope, bringing the Word of God to all classes, to the mansions of the wealthy and to the cottages of the poor, enriching them all with this heavenly treasure. I put it into the hands of the young upon their first profession of faith in Christ as their infallible guide. I read it at the bedside of the sick and dying, from which they receive support and consolation. And although we may not know to what extent spiritual life and peace have resulted from our efforts, we know that God will be true to his promises.

I visited many outlying and unfrequented places, and have thus made the hearts of many glad by conveying to them a most precious treasure, of which perhaps they never would have known the value but for the instrumentality of this Society. Many persons to whom I sell books tell me that they know that the Society is doing much good, and that they will give a donation again for its support when called on for that purpose. I bear witness that by the agency of this Society, under the Holy Spirit's influence, sinners have been awakened and converted, the faith of many has been strengthened, their hopes confirmed, and their love to Christ greatly intensified. These blessed results should stimulate our benevolence for its support.

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