

careless aroused, the needy helped with donations of tracts, Bibles, or good books, to the value of \$596.76, during the year.

Everywhere have our colporteurs been received with a kindly welcome, but of no other place can it be written, what is recorded to

THE HONOR OF COLCHESTER COUNTY, NOVA SCOTIA.

"It is an old story which can bear being retold," writes Mr. J. C. Johnson, our faithful colporteur, "that, during the past year, I have not been charged for one meal, or for a night's lodging, throughout the whole of Colchester County."

NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR.

We have had prepared for this report a map of Newfoundland, which shows also the coast line of Labrador in part. These have been the fields of much hard and expensive labor by our colporteurs for the past 23 years. A sketch of the country is appended, which is intended to give a fuller view of the difficulties of our work, and the conditions under which it is carried on. Labrador differs from Newfoundland in having a much more sterile soil, and being in the northern part of it, under a more severe climate. The people are poor, and have a hard fight for a living. Missionaries live at great distances from each other, and the communication with the rest of the world in winter is by the mail driver carrying the mails for hundreds of miles by sledge with a dog team.

NEWFOUNDLAND.

A most interesting part of our field for colportage is the Island of Newfoundland. It is situated at the mouth of the Gulf of St. Lawrence, and is the most eastward outlying portion of North America. It lies between the parallels of 46° and 52° north latitude, and between the meridian of 52° and 59° west longitude. Its shape is that of an irregular equilateral triangle, whose sides are over 300 miles long. It has a total area of 42,000 square miles. This is one-third larger than Ireland or Scotland, and twice the size of Nova Scotia or of the kingdom of Denmark. Two large peninsulas project from the main body of the island. One of these is long and narrow, pointing toward the north, and separated by the Strait of Belle Isle from Labrador, a distance of nine miles. The other is