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lements are extremely poor and destitute—many of them have no Bibles or religious books. I leave books or tracts in every house. Oh! that I could leave ten times as many as I do. There are numbers of orphan children living with their friends who are very poor. It is very painful to leave them with so little reading matter as I often have to do.

I am happy to inform you of the reformation of five drunkards from the reading of the *Band of Hope Review*, who have become active in the Temperance cause.

The circulation of the Society's books, together with the Reports, is having the effect of stirring up unusual activity among Christians. I found thirteen young persons on beds of sickness in distress about their souls, and supplied them with books to suit their case. Five have since died expressing their hope of salvation through Christ. Six have been restored to health and have declared themselves on the Lord's side.

An old lady called at my house who had been for years in doubts and darkness, trying to live a godly life, but fearing she was coming short. She asked if I had any book suitable to her case. I showed her the books and told her to select for herself. She did so. Before a week she was brought into the light and liberty of the children of God.

A short time ago I met an old man about 70 who accosted me thus: 'Well, you are the man that was in our neighbourhood selling books. You persuaded me to buy one.' I replied, I do not wish to use any undue persuasion, but if I did I will take the book back and return you the money. Did you read it? I did, and thank God for your perseverance. I would not give it for five times what I paid for it. The book was the *Way of Life*, by Hodge. It has been the means of leading me into the way of life. I entered a house in a back settlement and found a man 96 years of age. He said my books could do him no good for he could read nothing but a very large print Psalm Book. He had not been able to read the Bible for a long time. He did not expect to read it any more, for he would soon go to that land where his eyesight would never grow dim. I showed him a large print Testament. To his great surprise and joy he could read it. He did not know that such books could be got. I left him rejoicing over it.

Mr. H. S. writes:—"I entered upon the duties of Colporteur for the City of Halifax on the 28th of September, 1870.

I visited Water Street and the vessels at the wharves, and disposed of as many Books as I could. I sold many Bibles and Testaments to the sailors on board the different vessels. I also distributed Tracts freely to those who would receive them. I seldom found sailors refuse Tracts, but in some cases they were