

The Bible Society in Prince Edward Island agreed to furnish free of charge 1,000 copies to be distributed by us in Prince Edward Island. Of these, 500 were granted by Mr. Secord, and 355 by Mr. Walker, who will complete his proportion by giving away the remaining 145 early in the present year. In the Province of Nova Scotia, it was agreed to circulate by grants two thousand copies. Our President, Mr. Brown, paid for one thousand copies; and the Nova Scotia Bible Society another thousand copies. Application was made to the New Brunswick Auxiliary of the British and Foreign Bible Society, and fifteen hundred copies were granted for circulation in New Brunswick. Although diligent effort was made to put the whole of these in circulation during 1887, a part of the work still remains to be completed; but it is receiving attention, and will be finished at the earliest possible day. Great care was exercised by all our Colporteurs to give the Testaments where they were really needed, and where they would do most good; and it is partly on account of their extreme caution that the work has been delayed longer than we anticipated. Two hundred and fifty copies were sent to Labrador and there given to needy applicants. The friends who assisted in this good work by providing the Testaments will please accept our thanks.

LABRADOR.

Mr. Simon A. Fraser was sent to the coast of Labrador, and his deeply interesting report will be found under the proper heading.

The poverty, destitution, distress and starvation, seen by him, may well incite christian friends to renewed effort on behalf of a people so destitute, a land so desolate. On application to the Secretary of the Nova Scotia Auxiliary Bible Society one hundred Bibles, were granted from old stock for distribution in Labrador. The thanks of our Society are due for this favor. An appeal will be made to some of our friends in the Upper Provinces for help towards more fully working up Labrador, and we hope the response will be so hearty as to enable us to send two men upon a mission of mercy to that region in the coming summer. Our agent, Mr. Mellish, was recently in the city of Toronto, and met kindly assurances that at a later date in the season the Society might expect assistance.