

might be added from the wise and good on our field, to attest the good done to old and young, to saints and sinners, in villages and in lone forest homes.

STATISTICS OF OUR UNITED LABORS.

The aggregate of labor performed amounts to twenty weeks. There were sold 1347 volumes, amounting to \$336.73; given away, 412 volumes, amounting to \$70.16. Of these vols., 25 were Baxter's Saints' Rest; 42 Baxter's Call; 32 Bunyan's Pilgrim; 43 Sabbath Manual; 35 sets of D'Aubigne's History; and 100 Pictorial Tract Primers, besides many thousand tracts. 954 families were visited, of which 24 were Catholic, 123 habitually neglected evangelical preaching; 41 were destitute of the Bible, and 210 of all religious books except the Bible.

Cost.—The total expenses for services, freight, tolls, postage, meals and lodging, were \$186.04. Grants \$70.16, which sums subtracted from \$406.89, the value of the Society's publications disposed of, left to be returned to the Treasurer \$150.69. The expense will be greatly diminished, by employing laborers found on the field, and by securing their longer enlistment in the service.

With these statements, we leave the cause of Colportage in Canada, with Christians and philanthropists. They will see the need of continued and increased benevolent effort. Many more laborers are demanded. The usual salary of a Colporteur is \$150. Are there not some who read these lines, who will esteem it a privilege to contribute the sum necessary to sustain one of these self-denying laborers? Are there not others who will give \$50, or \$10, or \$5, even to supply the destitute with religious reading? The great Master of the vineyard hath said, "Ye shall in no wise lose your reward;" and in the final day will say, "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me."

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