

valuable services to this Society for a series of years. May her new field of love and labor have for her the ever present blessing of the Lord Jesus Christ. The vacancy thus made was filled by the appointment of Mr. Roland Mellish, well and favorably known in past years as colporteur and collector for the Society. The work of collecting has been entrusted to Mr. John I. Sutcliffe, whose diligence and activity in presenting the claims of the Society have entitled him to the confidence of your Committee and the esteem and affection of very many of the Society's supporters whom he has personally met. He is not yet acquainted with all, as it is impossible that one man should overtake so wide a field. His report sets forth the principal facts of his first year's labour. Collections were also made by Mr. Ernest Sutcliffe. Our colporteurs, Messrs. Secord and Walker, assisted in Prince Edward Island, Messrs. McLeod and McPhail in Cape Breton, and Mr. Joel Mader in Nova Scotia.

We are also indebted to the kindness of ladies who took up collections for us, and for whose services the thanks of the Society are tendered.

BIBLE SOCIETY ARRANGEMENTS.

We are indebted to the National Bible Society of Scotland for continued supplies of Bibles upon favorable terms for colportage. During the year an arrangement was also made with the British and Foreign Bible Society, and with the auxiliary of Nova Scotia. The supplies thus provided are distributed through our colporteurs. We have issued as follows from the press of the British and Foreign Bible Society. In Nova Scotia and Cape Breton 818 Bibles and 3009 Testaments. In New Brunswick 547 Bibles and 1145 Testaments.

GRANTS FROM THE DEPOSITORY.

There have been circulated in response to 150 applications, from the depository Bibles and Testaments, good books, tracts and illustrated Sabbath School papers, in value \$816, without charge, in addition to the sum of \$1362.96 distributed gratuitously by our colporteurs, making a total free distribution of \$2178.96. This does not include the discounts made upon reduced Sunday School libraries, nor the discounts upon books supplied to ministers and Sunday Schools.