

"I met with nothing but kindness from Catholics and Protestants. I have to thank the ministers for the help and countenance they gave me and the work."

Another writes:—"The Statistics of my labor are as follow:—Time employed in the Society's Service, five months and sixteen days. Number of miles travelled, 1347. Value of Bibles and religious books sold, \$763.17. Bibles, books and tracts granted, \$43.29. I have taken part in fourteen prayer and other religious meetings. Sold 458 Bibles, and 542 Testaments, and given away 20. I supplied four Sabbath schools with books. Sold and granted in all about 2960 volumes. I have made 1852 family visits, and conversed on personal religion or prayed with 580 families. I found four Protestant families destitute of the Bible. Visited 53 Roman Catholic families. I found many families very anxious to have books, if they had money to pay for them.

"There are several Churches in my field without pastors.

"In passing through ——— I visited an aged pilgrim, who was wasting away with consumption. I asked him how he felt in prospect of death. He said he had put his whole trust in the Lord Jesus Christ. At his request I read a portion of God's Word and prayed with him, and when I left him he said he had peace and comfort in believing.

"At ——— I met with another, a middle aged man, who was afflicted with cancer in his face, and notwithstanding his great pain and suffering, he could trust in the Lord and rejoice in his salvation. After reading and praying, I left him apparently resigned to his Heavenly Fathers will.

"I met with many kind Christian friends, with whom I took sweet comfort in religious conversation. Many young people who seemed to be careless and unconcerned about their souls, I endeavoured to urge to flee from the wrath to come.

"I met with several ministers of the Gospel, who gave encouragement, and said they thought that colportage was next to the preached Gospel. I believe from what I have seen and heard among the people where I have laboured, that the work of the Colporteur is a very interesting work, and I would say to all my brethren, who are engaged in the work—'take courage, labour faithfully for the Master. We have the promise that He will be with us unto the end.'"

Another, whose labours have been abundant and successful, writes:—"The statistics of my labour are as follows:—Time employed in the Society's service, 10 months and 20 days; number of miles travelled, 896; value of Bibles and religious books sold, \$1,513.84; Bibles, books and tracts granted, \$79.88. I have taken part in 53 prayer and other religious meeting—have sold 680 Bibles and 700 Testaments—supplied 28 Sabbath Schools with books, and made 1,928 family visits; conversed on personal religion, or prayed with ten hundred families. I, therefore, find the Colporteur's work is one of labour; my greatest grief is that I am not laboring harder for the

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