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to the shortness of their stay amongst us, yet the Distributor in this department is cheered with the reflection, that those "who go down to the sea in ships, and who see the wonders of the Almighty in the great waters," are furnished in the Tracts, with very profitable employment for their leisure hours; and that those Tracts given to the emigrant, will be highly valued, and may be the means of effecting much good in these sections of the country where religious books are not always to be had.

The Jail has also been regularly visited and supplied: this formerly very uninviting field, now presents many encouraging features to the Distributors. When they commenced their labours there, and even until lately, they encountered much opposition. But as that opposition may now be said to have ceased, the Distributors proceed unmolested in their labours. A great change has been observed in the character and conduct of several of the prisoners, which has been traced to the influence which (under God) the reading of Tracts has exerted upon their minds.

The number of English Tracts distributed during the year is 32,283; French, 9,553; total, 41,836.

Besides this very large number of Tracts distributed, a number of Bibles and Testaments have been given to Emigrants and destitute persons who were desirous of having them. Children have been gathered into Sabbath schools, temperance pledges have been obtained, and the Distributors have endeavoured to advance the interests of the Redeemer's kingdom in every suitable way, while engaged in the distribution of Tracts.

We will give but very few extracts from the monthly reports of the Distributors, because to give a lengthened report is not our object.

*April.*—"Since the commencement of my labours as a Tract Distributor, I have distributed 300 Tracts. I am highly interested in the work, notwithstanding the hostility which some manifest. There are, I am happy to say, but few who act thus. As far as I can learn, those who receive the Tracts are much interested in their perusal. I find that more Roman Catholics receive the Tracts than I expected."