

Thus another year's arduous and successful work has been added to the record of our Society. We have now been honoured of God to disburse more than half a million dollars in the dissemination of sound evangelical literature, life-giving Bible truth, throughout the Maritime Provinces of Canada and the great Island of Newfoundland. Our Colporteurs have been commissioned to explore the most desolate, the most remote and isolated, the poorest and most destitute localities, and to see to it that in every house there should be a copy of the Bible and some other religious reading,—a tract, a religious paper or magazine, a volume of biography, or some work bearing upon the highest interests of the soul. A band of faithful and experienced men make thousands of visits every year, with the one great aim in view of making known the Redeemer, and saving souls from the deadly paths of sin. Poisonous literature spreads rapidly and widely through the land. The young especially are in peril from the moral contagion of infidelity and the foulness of sensuality. Our aim is so to possess the land with pure christian literature as that there shall be no call and no room for the seed sown by the devil and his agents.

The Society is non-Sectarian. It serves the best interests of all Churches of Christ; and its aim is to give offence to none. Our Colporteurs are enjoined to engage in no controversy on points upon which evangelical Christians are divided; the business of the Society being to make known Christ and Him crucified. In the history of the Society, now over twenty years old, no instance has come to light of a case of proselytism caused by any of our agents or by any of the books we have circulated. Our work has been owned and blessed by Heaven. Sinners have been converted; saints have been edified; but the faith of no good Christian has been disturbed.

We feel that we have a claim upon the liberal support and the warm sympathy of all evangelical Christians, not indeed to help *us*, but to advance a cause which should be dear alike to all, and to carry forward a work of incalculable importance to the country.

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To amt. paid for Publications.	\$13995	96	
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