

Travelling Expenses 308 26
Freight 189 68
3147 88

Examined and found correct, R. T. BRAINE, Treasurer.

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EXTRACTS FROM COLPORTEURS' REPORTS.

NEW BRUNSWICK

Our veteran colporteur, Mr. J. Tweedy, writes: "There has been a very marked increase in the number of Sabbath Schools in the parts I have visited. I know that colportage has done a great amount of good in all the places where I have travelled, both by my own observation and by the testimony of others. I can see in almost every house many good books that I have sold from time to time all over the country, and I am well convinced very many of them would never have been bought or read otherwise, and, in many instances, repeated efforts were used to induce people to buy at first who afterwards became extensive purchasers, and also very much improved in reading. One young person was so careless about reading, his mother complained that it was no use to buy books, that he would not read them. I pressed her to buy the Boys' PAPER, and I knew it would bring him to read. She bought it, and was thankful she did so. She told me he is very fond of reading now. I have found in course of my travels a great variety of people to deal with. Some very considerate, on account of my work, others very hard.

"I hope to sell a large quantity of books this winter, if all goes well. I am glad to find the wish for good books on the increase. I notice with satisfaction that where I have once been there is a greater desire for books than there was on my first visit, and I am pleased to find there is always an expression of satisfaction with the books of this Society, wherever I go, as to their quality. When I take a review, in my mind's eye, of the state of this country when I began to travel with books, I cannot but be deeply conscious of the wonderful difference that exists in reference to books and information, and though on account of the great distances I have travelled (I cannot remain long in a place), yet I fully believe that very much good has been accomplished; and where such a large quantity of tracts and books has been given away, and very many sincere prayers have been offered for the blessing of God upon the means employed, I have faith to believe there will be much fruit to the glory of God. I am nothing; let the whole praise be His."

Extract from Mr. FIRTH's report:

RESTIGOUCHE Co., N. B.

"I have been employed in the Society's service forty-two days, thirty in the settlements and twelve in the lumber camps.

"Since my last Report I have been travelling in Dundee, Balmoral and Robert's Settlements. I visited only a few families in Dundee,