

the duty of every Christian to employ at least as vigorous efforts to circulate *pure* literature as is employed in the diffusion of the impure and if this were done, trashy and corrupt periodicals and novels would be rendered well nigh harmless. The measure filled with wheat has no room for chaff. In this day when almost everyone reads some book, it becomes a matter of supreme importance to place in every home in our land publications that are pure and christian, and that will point young and old to the Fountain of life and peace.

PROSPECTS.

We close the year with a good supply of publications in the Depository, comprising the very best issues from the press of Great Britain and the United States, and free from unsaleable and shop-worn stock. The books are fresh and well selected. Ministers and Sunday School teachers will find a good variety of Commentaries, Bible Dictionaries and Concordances, as well as Notes on the S. S. Lessons, Quarterlies, and Lesson Slips. Since our special mission is to furnish such supplies at a low rate, our patrons can, with great advantage, order from the Depository. Any publication not in stock can be promptly secured for them.

With confidence in God, whose glory we seek to promote, with the conviction that the publications are pre-eminently adapted to benefit our people, and with the fullest confidence in the generosity and sympathy of the Society's large and increasing circle of friends, we enter upon the New Year. The outlook in every department of the work is very cheering; and our highest ambition, in conducting the Society's operations, is to help every good work and hinder none, and especially to go out into the highways and by-ways and compel men to come in and partake of the Gospel feast.

We earnestly request every one who desires for his fellow-countrymen freedom from the delusive spell of highly imaginative and harmful literature now so widely diffused, who sincerely wishes for the cultivation of a sound intellectual, moral and religious sentiment, and especially for the saving truth to enter the heart and lead to God and heaven, to come to our assistance:

1. By pleading with the Lord to bless all the work undertaken by the Society.

They are well printed and strongly bound with Leather Backs.

2. By contributing to the extension of our work.

3. By extending their self-denying work to the most benevolent ends, for sympathy and good.

4. By purchasing and recommending the work.

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To John Melrose, very excellent books.

To the National favorable terms for our Colportage work.

To the Intercolonial Western Counties and

To the P. E. Island Ship Line, the Inter St. John and Maine, and Cape Breton Railway.

To the Representatives throughout the Maritime.

For Young Children.