

320,000 households, embracing, by the ordinary computation, not less than a million and a half of souls." The Tracts of the above Society, with those of the London Religious Tract Society, the Stirling Tract Repository, the American Tract Society, etc., are constantly on hand in our Depository, and will be sold at low rates to Churches, Sabbath Schools, Y. M. C. Associations, individual Christians or Tract Societies, for the purpose of distribution.

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The following remarks from a popular writer on the power of Tracts are appropriate:—

"It is my conviction that more will have to be done through the Press. . . . Tracts can go everywhere. Tracts know no fear. Tracts never tire. Tracts never die. Tracts can be multiplied without end by the Press. Tracts can travel at little expense. They run up and down like the angels of God blessing all, giving to all, and asking no gift in return. They can talk to one as well as to a multitude; and to a multitude as well as to one. They require no public room to tell their story in. They can tell it in the kitchen or the shop, the parlour or the closet, in the railway carriage or in the omnibus, on the broad highway or in the footpath through the fields. They take no note of scoffs, or jeers, or taunts. No one can betray them into hasty or random expressions. Though they will not always answer questions, they will tell their story twice, or thrice, or four times over, if you wish them. And they can be made to speak on every subject, and on every subject they may be made to speak wisely and well. They can, in short, be made the vehicles of all truth, the teachers of all classes, the benefactors of all lands."

Christian reader, what are you doing for the Lord in this promising field of happy service? You profess to love Him. If your profession be truthful, will it not lead you to work for Him? You cannot say you can do nothing. Every one can do something; and God can use the weakest things to accomplish the most glorious results. A Tract handed to a neighbour may be, through God's grace, a richer gift to him than the wealth of the world. Work, then, wherever and whenever you can, and pray for a blessing on every messenger of glad tidings that you scatter.