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I was surprised to find the people possessing so many good books when I came to this mission. They were supplied by Capt. McConnell of Nova Scotia, while bringing them temporal food he also brought the Book of books. Much credit is due him for this noble work.

A. W. HOLMES.

The following is the testimony of the Hon. John McDonald, of Toronto, who made a personal visit during the summer of 1888, to the coasts of Labrador and Newfoundland :—

OCTOBER 18TH, 1888.

Dear Sir:—Personal observation has made me familiar with the wants of Labrador. There are few places where Missionary labor is more needed, or would be more welcome. I know something of the work of Messrs. McKenzie and Fraser, and believe them to be useful and devoted agents. I inclose \$10 in addition to my subscription. I know that the money is needed and that it will be wisely laid out.

If you think that any of my letters on Newfoundland or Labrador, will be of service, you are at liberty to publish them. Trusting that you may be abundantly successful in your appeal.

I am, very truly yours,

(Signed) JOHN MACDONALD.

Extract from a letter of Senator MacDonald, which appeared in the "Toronto Globe."

"I was pleased to find here a colporteur of the British American Book and Tract Society of Nova Scotia, a Mr. Fraser, who was most successfully visiting the people scattered along the coast, distributing religious literature, selling Bibles where people could afford to buy them, and with instructions to furnish copies of the Word of God in every place and to all persons who were unable to purchase from him. I learned that he had visited over 400 families and had met with much poverty and destitution, in some places a state of things bordering on starvation. I commend his work as one worthy the support of all who wish to alleviate the sufferings of their fellow creatures, of all who are desirous of making known to others the blessings of the Gospel of the Son of God.