

have an abundance of opportunities for preaching the Gospel to the people. It has done good, and is doing good, and will accomplish more in the end than any other agency. The good people who subscribe their money for so noble a purpose, will not subscribe in vain. And if they saw things here as I see them, would undoubtedly do more for such a noble cause.

REPORT OF MR. J. G. SEALEY.

I COMMENCED my work in connection with the B. A. B. & T. Society, June 20th, and continued until November 25th, embracing a period of five months and fifteen days. During that time I travelled 600 miles; visited 1,229 families, and circulated books to the amount of \$394.00. The success of book selling on the western coast of Newfoundland, where it was my privilege this year to travel, depends largely upon the annual catch of fish, which this year was very small. While many, whom I met could avail themselves of the opportunity of buying good books, yet the greater number could not, because of the extreme poverty in which they were found. But while poverty is a great drawback to colportage work, yet the greatest of all is the lack of education. During my travels this year I visited something like forty families of which not one member could read, and consequently it was difficult to make them understand the value of books.

The good which has been done by colporteurs who have previously travelled the west coast of Newfoundland, will only be known in eternity. I never visited this coast before, but I have heard people speak of the good and lasting impressions which have been made upon their minds by the visits of colporteurs, and the reading of good books and tracts which they have left behind. I have been led to say, "what wonders hath God wrought." But there remains much work to be done. Many are still in darkness and in the shadow of death with no knowledge of God as their Creator and Preserver, Christ as their Saviour and the Holy Spirit as their comforter; but I know of no better means for the accomplishment of God's design in the salvation of these people than the continuation of colportage work on this coast, for "the harvest truly is great but the laborers few." I visited thirteen families who only had the privilege of one religious service for the past twelve months. To those who needed a Bible and could not buy one I granted one, trusting that God would bless it to their good.

Sunday Schools on the west coast of Newfoundland are very few. Where there are any, they are pretty well supplied with books by the minister of the circuit.