

COLPORTEURS' REPORTS.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

General Summary of Colportage in the Province of Prince Edward Island, including extracts from Colporteurs' Reports.

During the year 1887, two men were employed, whose united service equalled that of one man for two years. They travelled 5492 miles. They sold books and Bibles to value \$1959 67. They granted \$167.31 worth; 23 public meetings were held. There were found 18 families who were destitute of all religious books, except the Bible. Of families who had no Bible, there were found 13. To the homes of Roman Catholics, 215 visits were paid. Of nominal Protestants who habitually neglect evangelical preaching, 122 families were found. In 2627 families there was personal conversation on matters of religion, or prayer was offered. The whole number of family visits paid was 5599.

DAVID WALKER writes:—

I beg to submit my Annual Report for the year 1887.

STATISTICS.

During this year I sold \$855.96 worth of books, including 410 Bibles and 989 Testaments; made grants to the amount of \$82.57, including grants of three Bibles and 355 Testaments. Total circulation by sales and grants, 413 Bibles and 1344 Testaments; addressed or took part in four public meetings; found 12 families destitute of all religious books, except the Bible, and four Protestant families without a Bible. I visited 100 families of Roman Catholics, and found 117 Protestant families who habitually neglect the house of God; spoke on personal religion or prayed with 1342 families, and made in all 2870 family visits; and received during the year \$115.27 as donations from 294 donors. Total receipts for the year, \$971.23.

In the good providence of God, I have been enabled to travel 4134 miles, and to disseminate in many a home by Bible, Book and Tract, the truth as it is in Jesus, and to convey to many a family the glad tidings of salvation intended for all people.