

entertained me without charge. As a representative of the Society it has given me great pleasure to receive such marked evidences of regard.

HALF PRICE S. S. BOOKS.

No books are more highly prized or eagerly purchased than the half price Sunday School Books of the Religious Tract Society, when the schools have money to spend. They are esteemed for the *excellence of the reading matter*, THEIR MARVELLOUS CHEAPNESS and the DURABLE BINDING. The S. S. Superintendents say: "It is a great privilege to have such books brought to our doors so that we can select them for ourselves." There are many schools in back settlements that can raise but a few dollars, and it is quite a boon for them to be able to get a few good substantial books and add to the stock as the funds increase. In some cases where I have offered to pay the people for board and lodging, they have replied, "We have been far more than repaid by getting our books from you so much cheaper, than we could obtain them elsewhere."

TRACT DISTRIBUTION.

I have distributed Tracts freely wherever I have gone, and have reason to hope that these silent agents have done great good.

CONVERSIONS.

A case of conversion resulting from reading the "Blood of Jesus," and another from the perusal of "Come to Jesus" have come under my notice. An elderly gentleman said for my encouragement as I left his humble home. "I hope through your effort on my behalf that another star may be added to your crown." The very deep interest of many in religious conversation, and books, and tracts given them, causes me to hope that in the great day of the Lord, it may appear that some were led through my feeble instrumentality to Christ the Saviour.

KINDNESS OF CLERGYMEN.

The clergymen of the various evangelical denominations, almost without exception, cordially assisted me in my work, in many cases bringing it to the notice of the people from the pulpit, and urging them to patronize the Society's colporteur. To them I must return hearty thanks.

RELIGIOUS TRACT SOCIETY BOOKS FOR COLPORTAGE.

I have found the "Child's Companion," "Friendly Greetings," "Cottager and Artizan," and the "shilling series," of large type, books issued by the Religious Tract Society, very suitable for Colportage.

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