

Summary view of Colportage for ten years, including four in connection with the American Tract Society.

Time devoted to Society's service.....	80 years, 7 months, 33 days.
Miles travelled	142,376
Cash received for sales (304,266 vols.)	\$76,066.51
Value of grants of books and tracts (42,955 vols.)	7,159.11
Public meetings addressed and prayer meetings held.....	4,961
Families destitute of all religious books except the Bible	2,600
Protestant families destitute of the Bible	1,612
Families of Roman Catholics	12,085
Protestant families who habitually neglect attending evangelical preaching	2,977
Families conversed with on personal religion or prayed with	91,927
Whole number of family visits	203,722

Eighty years of Christian labor; 200,000 family visits; 347,000 volumes of religious truth placed in those families; 5,000 meetings for prayer addressed; 1,600 families found destitute of the Scriptures and supplied! Eternity alone will reveal the result of this sowing of the seed of the Gospel.

SUBSCRIPTIONS AND DONATIONS.

The Committee acknowledge with many thanks, the aid rendered by Auxiliary Societies and Collectors, in country districts, in towns and in the larger cities. There are efficient Committees in St. John, N. B., in St. John's, Nfld., and other places who give valuable help to the cause. The Committee cordially recognise these brethren as co-laborers.

The number who send to the Depository voluntary subscriptions and donations, without waiting to be called on, is greater for the past than for any previous year. Some send their pledge for an annual subscription of one dollar and upwards. One anonymous "Friend" sends \$5, part of it for "Publication Fund" and part for "Colportage." Another "Friend" sends \$20, one-half for each of these schemes. Another sends \$20 as his annual subscription for Colportage in Cape Breton. Another gives \$100 annually for Colportage in Guysborough.

Years ago a young man read some documents on Colportage, sent to his father from the United States by the Secretary of this Society. They excited in him an interest, which has since greatly increased with the progress of this Society's work. Within little more than a year he has given \$600 to the cause. He purchased at the Depository the Evangelical Family Library. His brother read Doddridge's Rise and Progress and other books in it, was awakened and surrendered himself to Christ. He has given within a short period \$1100. God is prospering these young men, and they hope yet to do still more to establish and extend the operations of the Society.

Three years ago, the Committee asked for \$10,000 to be added by donation to the Society's "Publication or Capital Fund." About \$3500 of this sum have been received, leaving \$6500 yet to be secured. The whole amount is greatly needed.

Fifteen years of Colporteur labor were performed during 1873, in the four Lower Provinces. This should be increased during the present year to 29 years at least. \$5000 will be required for this and for gratuitous distribution. Donations and subscriptions will be thankfully received for these objects.

THE SOCIETY.

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3,179
90.51
3,956
48.45
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897
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1,725
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