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TWELFTH ANNUAL REPORT.

The past year was one of very great pecuniary depression throughout these Provinces. Our Society, in common with all other religious and benevolent institutions, has suffered from this cause. Nevertheless, a large amount of Christian literature has been disseminated through Colportage and other channels, and, by the Divine blessing, much good has been accomplished. The Committee devoutly acknowledge the goodness of God in the continued prosperity of the Society.

We deeply regret to have to record the death of Mr. John Munn, of Harbor Grace, one of the Vice-Presidents of the Society. He was a warm friend of Colportage in Newfoundland, and gave it his

liberal support for a number of years.

Mr. Murdoch McGregor, one of the first Colporteurs of the Society, was removed by death just after completing his studies for the Ministry. He was four years in the service of the Society, chiefly in Cape Breton, where he was instrumental in much good, by his personal efforts, in visiting families and in prayer meetings, as well as by the books he distributed. Wherever he labored he faithfully warned the impenitent and directed them to the Saviour. He was specially successful in persuading young men and women to give their immediate attention to personal salvation, and many were thus led by him to Christ. A friend states that the first manifestations of the Revival in 1873, which afterwards extended over Cape Breton, Prince Edward Island and Nova Scotia, appeared in connection with his labors.

The receipts for the year ending December, 1879, have been-

In donations and subscriptions	\$2,616.00	
For periodicals	2,400.14	
" Colporteur sales	8,044.27	
From other sources on vivil	160.00	

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