

porteurs themselves are cheered in their work. Moreover, this hospitality to our Colporteurs is the only contribution that is asked from the country districts, as our collectors confine themselves mainly to the towns and villages. But it is a contribution to our work equally with the ten dollar and twenty dollar bills that we receive from our friends in towns and villages.

The Committee hereby tender cordial thanks for all the kindness and hospitality shown to our Colporteurs in the past, and believe that in the future they will be welcomed and kindly entertained by all who wish to see the cause of Christ prosper in our country. Remember, every little helps, and remember that in showing kindness to our agents you are giving for the extension and establishment of Christ's kingdom in your own land. The Committee aims at sending out none but worthy men, whom it is a pleasure for any one to entertain, as apart from their own personal worth, they are worthy for the sake of the Master whose humble and devoted servants they are. Know this, Christian men and women of the Maritime Provinces, that whatsoever ye give to the Colporteurs of our Society, ye give unto the Lord.

Yours in the work of the Lord,

ALLAN SIMPSON,

*Superintendent of Colportage.*

The Society has to deplore the loss of a true, liberal and steadfast friend, in the removal by death of GEORGE H. STARR, Esq., of Halifax. For a number of years Mr. Starr rendered invaluable aid to the Society as Treasurer of its funds. His donations were large and numerous; and he remembered the Society in the final disposal of his property.

MR. THOMAS MACDONALD, a faithful Colporteur of the Society, died early in 1887. He showed his love for the Society which he had served so well, by leaving a bequest which, though in itself small was large in proportion to his means.

The Committee regret that their respected Treasurer, Robert T. Braine, Esq., has been constrained by the pressure of business to give up the Treasurership of the Society. Our thanks are due to Mr. Braine for his efficient services. The Committee are happy in having secured for the position Edward L. Thorne, Esq., of the Union Bank.

The accounts have been carefully audited by Messrs. S. H. Black and R. N. Beckwith, to whom thanks are due for this service.