

May every page and every line of these issues be in the interests of a pure evangelical christianity, and be wholly sanctified to the furtherance of the cause and kingdom of our common Lord and Master.

CONTRIBUTIONS OF FRIENDS.

In the last Annual Report it was stated that a friend in New Brunswick had undertaken the support of a Colporteur in that Province. During the year other friends have given with like liberality. One furnishes the Society with the means necessary for the maintenance of a Colporteur in Charlotte Co., N. B. Another does the same for one labouring in the Western Shore Counties of Nova Scotia. A lady has kindly volunteered to raise the funds for another in York County, N. B. A Friend of some years standing has given \$180 for Colportage in Cape Breton. The Committee of the National Bible Society of Scotland generously voted £50 in aid of five Colporteurs. The Committee of the Religious Tract Society with their accustomed liberality have given a free grant of £50 worth of Tracts, also £60 worth of Books for Colportage at half subscribers prices, and £150 worth of S. S. Libraries at the same rate.

Mr. Melrose of Edinburgh has generously remitted £40 for Colportage in addition to his liberal contributions towards reducing the prices of the many excellent books for Colportage received through him.

Nearly one thousand dollars have been contributed in special donations for the extension of Colportage.

The many friends of the Society throughout the Maritime Provinces have given cheerfully. In some instances subscriptions have been reduced and occasionally withheld on account of inability, but this has been done usually with expressions of regret. The cordiality manifested towards the Society by the Christian public everywhere, is truly encouraging. We here tender our cordial thanks to all contributors and solicit their continued support. We also earnestly request that others may give similar aid according to their ability in helping to extend the benefits of this Society's work to every needy section throughout our field.

COLPORTAGE

Is as urgent a necessity as ever in these Provinces. The narratives of our Colporteurs show that in all the Provinces there are neighborhoods where there is destitution of a preached Gospel and Sabbath

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