

LABRADOR.

The claims of Labrador were brought before the attention of Christian friends in Great Britain by our agent, Mr. John I. Sutcliffe, with the result shewn in the lists appended. The sum of £50 was set apart for capital toward providing a permanent fund for stock of books carried by our colporteurs there, and the sum of £309.12.1 was contributed for colportage. The seemingly chronic destitution of some of the settlers in that barren land suggest the question whether measures should not be taken by the Newfoundland Government to assist them in removing to some region where the bounties of Providence are more abundant and the rewards of industry less insecure.

REDUCED PRICE BOOKS.

We have again to acknowledge the continued liberality of the Religious Tract Society of London, for an abundant supply of the excellent literature supplied by them at reduced rates for Sabbath School use. We have supplied during the year 61 libraries, which at list prices amount to £446. 5. 1. The basis upon which these books are supplied is as follows: The sterling published price is converted into currency at thirty cents to the shilling, and from this we allow a discount of forty per cent. Duty is paid on the full wholesale value. Our colporteurs are supplied with libraries for country schools, and these are delivered in such quantities as may be selected, on the same terms as they are supplied from our city depository. The unanimous testimony of the purchasers is hearty and sincere approval of the excellent moral tone and attractive style of the instruction thus offered to juvenile readers. Our thanks, and the thanks of the readers of the books, are due to the Religious Tract of London, for their continued kindness and liberality.

GRANT OF TRACTS.

While the larger volumes of the Religious Tract Society bear testimony to the careful oversight, the sanctified talent and the artistic taste of authors and publishers, the excellent issues of tracts are worthy of even higher praise. They represent that abundant and wide-spread love which animated the heart of the sower in the parable, when He went forth to sow. Having handfuls of precious seed