

COLPORTAGE.

The important work of Colportage was continued during the year by our Colporteurs:—Messrs. Peter Cromar, John Lockhart, Perez Dean, George Armstrong, W. G. White and James Sinclair. In consequence of advanced years, Mr. Dean has resigned, being unable to continue longer in this arduous employment. Two students from colleges in Manitoba have been engaged to canvass in Manitoba and the North-West during the ensuing summer months. Mr. White has resumed his work in Algoma, and will extend his field of labour into the eastern portion of Manitoba. (Particulars of their work are shown on page 6.)

As in former years, an attractive stock of Bibles and Testaments, in many different languages, was placed in our "Kiosk" on the grounds in Toronto during the Exhibition, and although there were not a great many copies of Scripture sold, the aims of the Bible Society were thus made known, and people became interested in the work who had no knowledge of it previously.

MANITOBA AND THE NORTH-WEST.

The Branch Societies in Manitoba and the North-West were visited by our Provisional Agents, six of whom were temporarily engaged in the work, with good results. Ten new Branches and Depositories were formed in that territory, with encouraging prospects.

The work of the Branch at Winnipeg is prosperous. A special effort is being made by Miss Maguire among the immigrants, under the auspices of this Society. A good remittance as free contributions has already been received, and the Depository's remittance for sales is expected daily.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

We have eight Branches and Depositaries in British Columbia. The Societies at Victoria and New Westminster are in a healthy state, and have sent us handsome remittances, which are considerably increased over the former year.

Vancouver Branch has also sent us a good remittance for sale of Scriptures.

MONTREAL AUXILIARY.

The Seventy-first Anniversary of this Society was held on the 27th January, 1892. The report shows another year of success and advance. The total revenue is \$16,938.47; 22,714 Bibles and Testaments were issued.

QUEBEC AUXILIARY.

The Quebec Auxiliary has done excellent work during the past year under the supervision of the General Secretary and Agent, Rev. Edward J. Stobo. The officers of the Society gratefully acknowledge the great assistance received from the Upper Canada Bible Society and its Branches (amounting to \$1,814.03), and plead for a continuance of the sympathy, prayers and benevolence of the people of Ontario, without which aid they could not successfully continue their present work of French Colportage.

AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY.

The American Bible Society held its Seventy-sixth Annual Meeting in New York on the 12th May, 1892, and statistics show another very successful year's