

the whole lump. There is, therefore, every encouragement to continue and even increase efforts for the circulation of Gospel tracts. We could quote numerous testimonies of a most impressive character to the usefulness of tracts, to the abundant blessing with which God has often followed their earnest perusal.

We have received the following testimony to the work of our society from Rev. John C. Sidey, Methodist Minister at Bonne Bay, St. Barbe, Newfoundland. Speaking of Mr. John Campbell, our colporteur, he says :—

“Personally I can bear the highest testimony to his character and work for your Society along these shores, and although hard poverty is prevalent, I know he does his best to effect a sale of books. I thank you very much for the very useful grant of tracts you sent me. Trusting that the blessing of God may rest upon your work.”

The Rev. A. W. Holmes, Methodist Minister settled at Hamilton Inlet, Labrador, and who has shown our colporteurs much kindness, writes as follows under date Oct. 7th, 1888 :—

You ask me for a report on the benefit of colportage ; at present time would fail me to say much about the good work done by our colporteurs especially along the coast of Labrador. Since coming to this extensive mission I have more than ever seen the good resulting from the visits of the two young men sent by the B. A. B. & T. S. In July, '87, I invited Mr. Fraser to my new circuit, he willingly came, being the first colporteur that ever fully visited this mission.

As far as the people's means would allow, they purchased his books ; in cases where they could not buy, books and tracts were given them, such as would tend to benefit the whole family. Mr. Moody's work being greatly prized by the people, such books as “Great Joy” often brought to sad hearts of Labrador great joy. Dr. Talmage's “Jewels of the Soul” is indeed prized very much by the people. Good tracts are also as good seed. An aged man said to me some time ago :—“Reading a little book called ‘Heaven,’ gave me a longing for the joys of that blessed place.” Seed fell into good ground, it is now bearing fruit to the glory of God.

This year our people were pleased to hear of Mr. Harvey's arrival as colporteur for this part of Labrador. In our mission boat we labored together, sailing about 400 miles around the coast. Many homes were well supplied with good books, which will not only benefit the present generation, but those to come. The young men that I have met, engaged

in the colportage, delight in explaining the good. Truly they have been made

I was surprised when I came to Nova Scotia, where many books. Much

The following Toronto, who met the coast of Labrador

Dear Sir :—I of Labrador. They needed, or would Messrs. McKenz agents. I inclose money is needed

If you think to be of service, you be abundantly supplied

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“I was pleased and Tract Society fully visiting the literature, selling instructions to find all persons who had visited over 4000, in some commend his work the sufferings of the known to others to