

The following letter has been addressed to our Colporteurs, by Rev. Dr. Saunders, Vice-President of the Society:—

To the Colporteurs of the B. A. B. & T. Society.

DEAR BRETHREN,—You are engaged in a great work. The Society sends you abroad to make known the Gospel of the grace of God. This you are commissioned to do both publicly and privately. You have exceptionally good opportunities for the labor to which you give your hearts and to which you have put your hands. The doors of all are open to you, and you are within your appointed spheres in ministering to people of every name and class. The section of country allotted you is your parish. The more destitute will, of course, claim your special attention.

Private conversation, prayer, public addresses, the reading and sale of the word of God, and other religious books, are the means you employ in discharging your sacred duties.

To you it is given to point sinners to Christ, to console the afflicted, to advocate the claims of religion from house to house, in places of public worship, and in Sunday Schools. While thus engaged, you will feel it to be your duty to be diligent, hopeful and faithful. Never forget the important and heavenly character of your work. To be faithful in little, is equally a duty, as to be faithful in much. Your duties thus discharged will secure for you the "Well done good and faithful servant, enter thou into the joy of thy Lord." Great will be your reward in heaven.

Be assured that you have the sympathy and prayers of your brethren.

Yours in Christ,

E. M. SAUNDERS,

Vice-President.

HOSPITALITY TO COLPORTEURS.

To the Christian Public:

Allow me in the name of the Colportage Committee of the British American Book and Tract Society, to solicit your hospitality in behalf of our Colporteurs. They are in the truest sense of the word, missionaries, and are instructed to seek out those who are in the greatest spiritual need. As you are aware, they are supported by a Society that is itself dependent on the liberality of the Christian public. Hence, any hospitality extended to them by the people among whom they labor, is so much given to the work of the Society. And w a meal's victuals or a night's lodging is not very much for any one person or family to give, yet when such a line of giving is general, the Society is saved a very large expenditure. And besides that, the Col-

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