## TRAVELLING AGENT'S REPORT.

Mr. ROLAND MELLISH writes :-

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The total amount of donations collected by me during the past year in aid of the work of the British American Book and Tract Society was \$2,369.50. Of this amount \$1710.43 were collected in Nova Scotia, \$415.47 in Newfoundland, and \$233.60 in P. E. Island. I visited all the principal towns and villages in these three Provinces. Judging from the readiness with which the people responded to the claims of our work, and the fact that the total amount received is considerably in excess of past years. I would suppose that the importance of the work of our Society is is more fully realized than heretofore by the christian public. Its broad, catholic spirit in giving due prominence to the grand cardinal doctrines of the Gospel is recognized and appreciated by a larger number of the members of the Great Church of the Redeemer by whatever denominational name they may be known. Having as its aim the salvation of all classes and conditions, the work of the Society should commend itself to every one who names the name of Christ.

The methods of the Society are economical and efficient. It is the duty and privilege of the colporteur to visit the sick, the bereaved, the aged, the young. All come under his timely ministrations. the sick he recommends the Great Physician; to the sorrowing he speaks of the Man of Sorrows; the aged, he tells of One who will be with them even in the dark valley and shadow of death. young he shows the necessity of remembering their Creator in the days of their youth; and those who have no saving interest in the blood that bought their pardon on the tree, he warns to flee from the wrath to come. With his words of comfort and counsel he gives a tract or book suitable to the case of each person with whom he converses. Assuming that he visits ten families each day, in one month over 250 families will have been reached. Thus he goes on day after day, menth after month, doing the Master's work. Though not always on the mountain top and having many discouragements and difficulties to contend with, the faithful colporteur with a determined zeal for the cause of the Master, overcomes all obstacles. Months roll away and he completes a year's work for the Society. Reviewing the past twelve months he finds he has travelled about 2500 miles,