

otherwise do. May God richly reward the Managers and contributors of this noble Institution for the aid so cheerfully extended.

REDUCED PRICE BOOKS.

Mr. John Melrose of Edinburgh, Scotland, continues to aid the Society by furnishing, at reduced prices, a line of excellent books. These are found advertised in the Catalogue and are recommended for their cheapness and evangelical merit. They are especially valuable for families, and for pastors to distribute among their people. Such books as "Bonar's Christ is all," "Haughton's Precious Truths," "Philosophy of the Plan of Salvation," "Hodge's Way of Life," "Moody's Addresses," "James's Anxious Enquirer," etc., are sold at a very low rate, and thus brought within the reach of all.

COLPORTAGE.

At the date of our last report, the expenditure for Colportage had exceeded the sum applicable to that purpose by \$3234.26. We are glad to state that during the last year \$1516.23 have been applied toward the reduction of that adverse balance and at this date the over expenditure is only \$1718.03.

In view of this reduction and of the fact that the legacies referred to elsewhere can properly be applied in the same line, we are encouraged to hope that the entire debit balance will be met within two years.

TIMELY HELP.

Feeling keenly the vast wants of the Provinces in which our Colportage operations are carried on, we brought the facts to the notice of the Committee of the Religious Tract Society of London. The Society, with that liberality which has ever distinguished its dealings with us, granted terms for the supply of stock for this branch of the work which will most materially assist in future operations.

Encouraged by this concession, and strong in the belief that increased donations will be forthcoming for the ensuing year, we have resolved to increase the number of Colporteurs employed so that during 1882, ten years of labor may be performed. It is expected that these home missionaries will circulate by sale, books worth \$10,000, and by grants to the needy, publications valued at \$1000.

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