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cere appreciation of the whose arduous labors in to make our Society's we have most heartly to thank the press for the prominence given in the columns of newspapers, religious and secular, to Colportage. Our cordial thanks are also tendered to the many kind friends who have bidden him God speed, and aided him in presenting the claims of the Society to the public, or who have hospitably entertained him.

None but those familiar with such work can form any correct estimate of the amount of toil, energy and perseverance which the Secretaryship of our Society demands. To visit the various towns and villages of the Maritime Provinces; to oversee and direct the work of Colporteurs; to seek out and set to work new men; to counsel and instruct them in the details of their work; to prepare for the printer the statistics of Colportage and lists of donations; these and countless other unenumerated duties fall to his share. As God prospers the work the endless details increase and assume more formidable proportions, until one is led to exclaim, "Who is sufficient for these things?" Truly, had not the Lord been on our side to open up the way and prosper his goings during the past year, his duties could not have been performed.

EMPLOYEES OF THE ESTABLISHMENT.

It will not be deemed improper to make mention of the faithful service rendered by those who carry on the business of the Depository. It is with devout gratitude to God that we recognize and acknowledge the business tact, energy, patience and devotion to the Master's work displayed by them.

One who, when on earth was always busy, looks down with kindly sympathy, and by his Spirit cheers and encourages in the performance of labour which is dignified by the fact that it is especially designed to show forth the glory of God in the publication of the glad tidings of salvation throughout these Provinces.

REVIEW OF THE YEAR'S WORK.

During the year many destitute neighborhoods have been visited; more than two hundred families found without a page of God's Word have been supplied, while many others having only a single copy of the Scriptures and a few pages of religious truth, have been more adequately provided for. Parents have been aided in teaching and training their children. Sabbath-schools have been helped. Teach-