yet be procured. Returned to Argyle. Held meetings; collected something, and circulated the Scriptures, until it was time to leave for the meeting in Liverpool. Found, when I reached that place, that the Secretary had not returned; and no notice having been given of a meeting in Milton, proceeded to Lunenburg. It had been arranged that a meeting should be held at a place called the "Second Peninsula," six miles out of town; but, though I was at the place, a heavy rain which came on an hour or two before the appointed time of meeting, prevented any gathering.

During the past quarter, in prosecution of my work, travelled by rail, coach, and private conveyance, 647 miles; walked 202; sailed 5. Visited with the Scriptures 224 different families; supplied five families who had none, and one family who had but part of a Bible; addressed 42 meetings; disposed of 118 Bibles and 93 Testaments—selling 96 Bibles, and giving away 22; selling 72 Testaments and giving away 21. In all disposed of 211 copies of the Word of God. Obtained from sales of Scriptures, subscriptions, payments on purchase account from Branch Societies, \$453.27.

So far as the obtaining of money is concerned, the past quarter has been the most successful since my connection with the Society. And this is all the more gratifying when it is remembered that in many places visited, money—at least so I was told—was scarcer than it was last year. Other good results, I humbly hope, have followed the visits made. That an increased love to the Book has caused some to contribute who had not previously assisted, and induced others to continue, and in some instances increase, their subscriptions.

Not so many destitute families have been discovered and supplied, as have been in some previous quarters y but next to the gratification of supplying those with the Word of Life who do not possess it, is the satisfaction of knowing that the

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