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The Committee have much pleasure in recording their appreciation of the efficient and earnest labours, requiring no small amount of toil and self denial, performed by the Colporteurs during the year, and hope that those added to the staff may prove themselves equally well adapted to the work.

HELP IN SUPPORT OF COLPORTAGE.

An agreement was entered into with the Auxiliary Bible Society of Prince Edward Island by which the Society engaged to circulate Scriptures from the Bible Society's Depot in that Province through one of the Colporteurs under our direction. For this service a contribution will be made to our funds. This kindly aid with increased donations from many friends in Charlottetown and throughout the Island, has enabled the Committee to employ Mr. D. Walker, east of Charlottetown; while Mr. H. Secord works the western section of that Province.

One of our Colporteurs is to spend four months in the lumber camps on the Restigouche and Mirimichi Rivers, in northern New Brunswick; the Society is to receive special aid from the Presbytery of Mirimichi for this work. In both cases the Colporteurs are under the entire control of the Society, and discharge their duties under the ordinary instructions.

GENEROUS FRIENDS.

In addition to the timely and generous assistance of last year, George H. Starr, Esq., of Halifax, has kindly contributed Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars in support of a Colporteur in Halifax County, with his annual donation of Twenty Dollars. For this practical proof of interest in the Society's mission, the cordial thanks of the Committee are due. We have also pleasure in making grate-