

its fathers and predecessors, stagnation and death must follow. Like Paul I determined to know nothing but Christ, and him crucified. I gave them the truth without sectarian adulterations, which always has a good effect.

In one harbour I noticed a higher moral tone, which appeared to me to be chiefly the result of the reading of books sold by the Society.

#### REPORT OF MR. JOHN CAMPBELL.

LOOKING over the past year I feel very thankful to my Heavenly Father for the way He has led me. He has wonderfully protected me from many dangers to which I have been exposed. Truly I have great reason to praise God for the blessings which have attended my work along the rough shores of Newfoundland. Many poor souls who sat in darkness have seen great light. Those who were converted are still holding on their way towards that heaven which we all hope to obtain. One little fellow, eight years old, prayed—"O Lord, I have been a bad boy and told lies, but now I have found forgiveness." Two men who had quarrelled over some paltry thing, have been constrained by God's grace to make it up. So many signs and wondrous have been wrought in the name of the Lord.

During the year I have travelled as far south as Channel; on returning I visited all the settlements along the coast as far north as Flowers Cove. In some of these places a colporteur has not been seen for years. My labours and services were well received by these people, and many of them I trust received good during the reading of God's Word and the simple prayers offered. It has been my humble endeavour in the fear of God, to perform every duty for His honor and glory. And God has rewarded such service and will continue so to do.

During the time I have been in the Society's service I have travelled 1,273 miles, the greater part of it in a small open boat; have received in cash for sales \$259.81; made grants to the amount of \$78.66; have held 112 public meetings; number of families found destitute of all religious books except the Bible, 37; Protestant families destitute of the Bible, 25; have visited 264 Roman Catholic families; have conversed and prayed with 1,244 families.

#### HOSPITALITY.

I have, on the whole, met with the greatest kindness and hospitality, and to the many who have thus kindly entertained me I render my heartiest thanks. I desire to thank ministers of all denominations for their help and sympathy in my work.