

for their Sunday Schools. The more our Society's books are known the more they are prized. (Clergymen and others who have a desire for the promotion of the temporal and eternal welfare of the people wish me success in my work, and invoke the Lord's blessing on me and my work. The more our Society's work is known the more it is loved, respected, and supported by all those who love Jesus in sincerity and truth.

#### KINDNESS AND HOSPITALITY.

James Coleman, Esq., Superintendent P. E. Island Railway, continues his kindness to me. I feel thankful to the many friends from whom I received many acts of kindness and hospitality for my work's sake.

#### NEED OF COLPORTAGE.

There is real need of the Society's work being continued with re-doubled zeal to counteract error and vice in their many forms, and the baneful effects of demoralizing and soul destroying literature scattered broadcast over our land. I often receive the thanks of people in out of the way places, in the woods, for the trouble I take in finding them out and visiting them. No other bookseller visits them. I visit people as often as I can, but not as often as most of them wish, so that they would receive oftener some of those lovely books, which through the illuminating grace of the Holy Spirit, aid in showing them the way of salvation, strengthening their faith and filling their hearts with joy.

There is yet much to be done. Past blessing and success combine to induce us to resolve to work more in the spirit of serious earnestness. There is ample room and work for three colporteurs in this Island, namely, one for each county, and I hope the day is not far distant when there will be another fellow-labourer added to our number in this part of the Master's vineyard, because experience furnishes overwhelming evidence that the written Word, illuminated by the Spirit of God, does deliver men from the power of darkness, and translates them into the kingdom of His dear Son. I believe that if there was a colporteur for each county that the offerings of generous hearts would be increased in proportion to the expenditure, and that the people of this Island would thus show their love for the Bible and their zeal for its diffusion.

HENRY SECORD writes :—

#### BIBLE DESTITUTION.

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