

December, 1871, Colportage was brought before a public meeting of the Evangelical Alliance and other friends of the cause in St. John, by the Secretary of this Society, at the request of the Alliance. The meeting unanimously adopted a resolution to coöperate with this Society, and appointed an Advisory Committee to promote its object in that Province. The work was recommended to the Christian public of St. John and the Province generally, and an appeal made for funds. So far as friends in the city were applied to the response was hearty and liberal, nearly \$500 being collected in a few days for the support of Colporteurs in that Province.

In addition to Mr. Tweedy, who labours with great success in the northern counties, six who made application for employment were commissioned during the year. Two of these failed to enter on the work, and two have withdrawn from it. Four are now engaged in it. There should be at least a dozen Colporteurs in New Brunswick, in order to meet the wants of the whole Province. A young man from Nova Scotia, now residing in Boston, generously gave \$1000 towards the capital of the Society for the purpose of providing the necessary supplies of books for five Colporteurs in the Province, provided friends in St. John or elsewhere would raise \$1000 for their annual support for five years, in addition to what was already being done.

#### PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

Two Colporteurs were engaged in P. E. Island during the year: one, a student for the ministry, passed the five months of his vacation in this useful employment. There should be two Colporteurs constantly employed in this Province. Friends in Charlottetown contributed towards the support of the work, but there has been nothing received yet from any other part of the Island.

The Society have had no Colporteur thus far in

#### NEWFOUNDLAND.

Correspondence has been opened with clergymen and leading Christian laymen there on the subject of extending the Society's operations to the Island, but nothing definite has yet been done. There is doubtless need for an agency such as Colportage, as it is conducted by this Society, among the fishermen of Newfoundland.

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