

The intercourse which the work of visitation creates cannot exist without benefits both direct and reflex. The word, kind and christian, spoken to the depressed, the afflicted, or the bereaved, will never be forgotten, and may bear fruit rich enough to satisfy the most enlarged sanctified ambition. The seed corn dropped in soil seemingly the most unproductive, may spring up and produce a harvest glorious with blessing, and the sower will not go without reward. There is joy in doing good. The soul that waters others shall itself be watered. And from this field many a lesson of gratitude and of contentment will be gleaned to make life more happy and more noble.

COLPORTAGE.

This important department has this year been in active operation for only about eight months. At the close of October, last year, Colporteur Henry resigned his office, and since that period, with the exception of one month, up to May, we were without a Colporteur.

On the 1st of May Colporteur Dunoon entered on his labors, and has continued in the employment of the Association ever since. He has visited, during his engagement, the following townships: Portland, Camden, Sheffield, Richmond, Hungerford, Tyendenaga, Kingston, Ernestown, Fredericksburgh, Adolphustown, Pittsburgh, Leeds, Lansdown, Escott, Yonge, Elizabethtown, Augusta, Oxford, Wolford, Elmsley, Loughborough, Hinchinbrooke, Bedford, North and South Crosby, with Wolfe and Garden Islands. He has circulated, from the beginning of May to the 1st December, 601 Bibles, 533 Testaments: total copies of the Scriptures 1,134. His Reports bear frequent testimony to the kindness with which he is generally received. "I have the pleasure", he says in one of them, "to inform you that the Lord has gone before me to prepare the way, for the people generally receive me kindly, and many express their thankfulness to God for putting it into the hearts of the Ladies to send His Word to their own doors." Sometimes he gives us a glance at the condition of the people among whom he labors, as in the following quotation: "Some of