the poor will feel grateful to you for the very liberal distribution of New Testaments, which you have instructed me to make.

As I was entering a village a young lad came running towards me. He said he would like to get a book, but he had no money to pay for it. I gave him one, with which he seemed well pleased, and thanked me very kindly for it.

It gave me great pleasure to hear people who received books from our Society speak highly of them afterwards. One man told me that he used to pass sleepless nights, owing to his doubts and fears about the salvation of his soul, until he read a book that he got from me.

Ministers and other good men among whom I have been working speak in the highest terms of the benevolent work of our Society.

By the free distribution of our Society's excellent books, a knowledge of the Scripture is becoming more general. May God grant that there will be an outpouring of His Holy Spirit to make that knowledge living and active.

## SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

I have supplied seventeen Sunday Schools with libraries this year. Some of those Schools never had a library before. Ministers and others most competent to judge speak highly of these books. I make it my aim to serve, hoping that the readers of these excellent books will be guided by the Holy Spirit into the way of all truth. In some places laudable efforts are made to get a library for their Sunday School. A teacher of one Sunday School, when absent from the Island, collected in the United States one-third of the required sum for purchasing a library for the Sunday School in her native village. She was present when a large library was bought from me, and was quite delighted to see her hopes realized and her efforts crowned with success.

Well conducted Sunday Schools are the nurseries of the Church. Many a christian can trace back his decision for his spiritual and eternal welfare to childhood's vivid impressions received in the Sunday School or by reading a book from the Sunday School Library.

## NEED OF COLPORTAGE.

The scope for labour is ever increasing. There is urgent necessity to advance still further, that the people may be more reasoned with of "Righteousness, temperance, and a judgment to come," and be invited to seek peace, consolation, and life in Christ Jesus. I see more and more the need of an additional Colporteur in this Island, namely, one for each County. If there was an additional labourer in this Island there would be a more rapid distribution of the Word of God as well as other books showing the way of salvation; and your Colporteurs, as the pioneers in the great work of arousing attention

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