BIBLES AND TESTAMENTS.

Our whole importation of Bibles and Testaments for the year is as follows: Bibles, 8,955; Testaments, 8,604. We received also from the Auxilliary Bible Society of Prince Edward Island, 233 Bibles and 1,133 Testaments. In many colporteurs' reports, reference is made to this branch of their work.

LABRADOR.

As will be seen in the statistical tables appended, 2 colporteurs were employed. Their field of labor extended over a coast line of about 1000 miles, with countless harbours, islands, inlets, bays, coves and rivers. In some sections, at the period of their visit, severe destitution prevailed, in consequence of the failure of the fisheries. Later in the season, we understand that a partial catch of fish relieved their most pressing necessities. A perusal of the narrative reports of our colporteurs, will awaken, we are sure, deep sympathy for these hardy toilers of the sea, who are able to win for themselves and families so scanty a subsistence, and with whom there is even a greater dearth of the means of grace.

REDUCED PRICE BOOKS.

The Religious Tract Society, of London, is aiding in a great work for our young people, who enjoy the pleasure and profit of reading the excellent books, which are supplied for Sunday Schools at reduced prices. We have supplied during the year 81 libraries, which at list prices amount to £392 18s. 4d. The sterling prices are converted into currency at thirty cents to the shilling, and from this we allow a discount of forty per cent. Colporteurs carry the books and supply them to schools at these prices and terms, and no reading matter in the market of as valuable a kind can be procured on so favorable terms.

GRANT OF TRACTS.

The great kindness of the Committee of the Religious Tract Society, of London, was again shewn us, in the grant of £200 worth of tracts, made by them in response to our request. We have applied these to the purpose for which they were granted, by giving them the widest circulation. Eternity alone will reveal the fruitage of so

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