

the Churches and individuals in the adjoining Provinces they may be able to extend their labors there also.

At present there is only an average of one to each 90,000 of the inhabitants of this Province. Each Colporteur laboring the whole of his time can reach only 3,000 families, or 15,000 souls. It would require twelve at the same rate to visit once in twelve months the half of the families in the Province.

PLEA IN BEHALF OF OUR COLPORTEURS.

We would bespeak in behalf of our Colporteurs the kind hospitality of those visited by them. They are engaged in an arduous self-denying work, and have to contend with many discouragements and difficulties. They are labouring in our Heavenly Master's cause, sowing the seed of the Gospel, seeking to do good to all as they have opportunity. They are sent forth by a Christian Benevolent Society, not for gain, but solely in the cause of truth, morality and religion. Treat them hospitably for the sake of the Master whom they serve. "And whosoever shall give to drink unto one of these little ones a cup of cold water only in the name of a disciple, verily I say unto you, he shall in no wise lose his reward." Matt. x. 42.

Most of our Colporteurs speak of the great kindness invariably shown to them wherever they go. The thanks of the Society are due to all such for the aid thus afforded to the cause. It is only comparatively few and those who do not understand the objects and aims of the Society that act otherwise.