

VALUE OF COLPORTAGE.

I think that Colportage is well adapted to the wants of our people, and every good book distributed among them is preaching the Gospel. Eternity only will tell what has been accomplished by this blessed work. I have found the people very hospitable and kind, inviting me to come back and stop with them whenever I travel the way.

BIBLE DESTITUTION.

During the short period I have been laboring for the Society, I have found three Protestant families destitute of the Bible. One of these families was able to purchase one; according to my instructions, I gave the others each a Bible. I find the people eager to procure Bibles more so than any other books, and you will see by my inventory that I have sold more Bibles and Testaments than all the other books put together. Poor people seem to be glad to see the books coming into their homes and where there is money they purchase them freely. I have also distributed a goodly number of tracts, and in many cases they were received very gratefully. I feel that there is a power in them for good. I would also make mention of the Rev. Mr. Almon, who has kindly greeted me in the work, wishing me every success, purchasing some books and aiding me in the blessed work.

From H. A. SUTHERLAND'S report.

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"As my experience in the Colporteur work is short my details will be limited. I travelled from Point de Bute to the extreme end of Botsford Parish. In that district I found five families without a copy of the Bible.

A LITTLE GIRL'S ANXIETY TO HAVE A BIBLE.

Upon visiting one family and finding none home but children, I inquired if they had a Bible or Testament. A little girl told me they had not; but that her mother was knitting, and she was sure she would make me a pair of stockings or mittens if I would give them a Bible. Upon perceiving the earnest desire the little girl manifested, I gave her a Bible with the injunction that she should read its pages, which she promised to do.

SCARCITY OF MONEY.

I find the people very anxious to buy books; in most cases want of money is the only obstacle to their doing so. I visited one family near Bay Verte who had no Bible. There was a large number of boys and girls, and an aged grandmother. The mother said that her

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