

"At a house some distance from the road, sold one Bible and two Testaments; the people expressed their thankfulness that the people of Kingston thought of them, and sent them the "pearl of great price." "

"I visited," writes Mr. Campbell, "a Roman Catholic family. The parents could not read, but their children could. The old people were not at home. After conversation with a young girl, I engaged in prayer with her. She knelt down and made her brothers kneel down with her. After prayer, she asked me if I had a Testament for three-pence. I gave her one for that sum, which she gladly received. I was told afterwards that her sisters had renounced Romanism, and I met her mother the day before yesterday, in a family I visited. She said she was glad I had given her daughter the testament, and added, "She reads it every day, and I hear her reading it: I am very glad you gave my daughter the testament." "

"I had the privilege of reading a portion of the Scriptures and engaging in prayer, night and morning, with those I have lodged with," writes Mr. Henry.

Thanks are due the Rev. H. Gordon, of Gananoque, for the counsel, encouragement and valuable assistance he has rendered to Mr. Campbell. We make the following extract from a letter recently received from him:—

"I may notice that I did all in my power to assist Mr. C., the Colporteur employed by the Kingston Society, in his useful labours, which have been very successful. The demand for Bibles and Religious Books, has been truly gratifying, and surpassing all my expectations. This mode of going personally from house to house, all experience attests, is by far the most effective and beneficial: and as far as I can learn and judge, your agent has discharged, and is discharging, his duties with great earnestness, prudence and success."

GRANTS.

On the 12th May, a grant of £10 Stg. was voted to the Parent Society, to aid the Committee in their efforts to circulate the Scriptures amongst foreigners at the Great Exhibition in London: the Ladies' Bible Association wishing to assist in this object, granted £2 10s. Stg., which reduced the grant to £7 10s. Stg., equal to £9 3s. Currency. Six Testaments have been also granted to a Sabbath School in Pittsburgh, and Ten Bibles and one Testament to the Provincial Penitentiary.

BRANCH SOCIETIES.

The system of Colportage is principally designed to meet the wants of our rural districts; but where the population is more concentrated, as in Towns and Villages, another class of Agency is required. Hence the establishment of Branch Societies in such localities. For many years the Kingston Auxiliary has almost limited its activity to the City; while the Toronto and Montreal Societies, more energetic and enterprising, have enlarg-