

TRACT DISTRIBUTION.

The people are delighted with the tracts which we circulate. Both the young and the aged evince pleasure when I give them tracts, and they sometimes even ask for them. I met with several instances of infidels and scoffers who when visited for the first time would take only a suitable tract, but they have been brought to a knowledge of the truth as it is in Jesus, and are now not only consistent christians but burning and shining lights, so that others have been led to believe in the Lord Jesus Christ as their only Saviour and have found pardon and peace and are daily growing in the knowledge and love of our Lord Jesus Christ. Help is now received from places where the seeds of divine truth have been scattered in past seasons with diligence and hope, which affords evidence that a kind providence has favoured the high objects the Society have in view. I visited a young man on his death-bed, to whom I gave a tract some years ago. He was then careless and thoughtless, but he told me he had that tract yet, and that he can see how good it is now. I gave him a book and some more tracts which he received gladly.

VISITS TO THE SICK.

I sometimes visit persons on the verge of the grave. It is a very affecting and solemn scene. One poor old man with whom I read and prayed and whom I pointed to the Lamb of God whose blood cleanseth from all sin, desired me earnestly to come again. I said I would. I went to see him the next day. He was then evidently dying. I again read and prayed, his weeping friends kneeling with me. His friends thanked me kindly for visiting them in their affliction. I visited another old man who was confined to his bed and he earnestly besought me to pray for him. I visited several times a noble-hearted youth. I took a deep interest in his spiritual welfare. At first he expressed a hope of entering into that rest which remains for the people of God, but he grew in faith daily until at last he had the full assurance of entering into the full enjoyment of heavenly bliss through the merits of Christ.

BOOKS.

It is very gratifying to me, when I call again where I sold books, to hear the people express their entire satisfaction with the books they bought previously from me, and their desire to have more. Different persons, after reading their books through, said they would not part with them for more than they paid for them. Others said they would not part with the books which they bought from me on my previous visit for any money. Different Sunday School Superintendents depend upon me to keep them supplied with books, tracts, &c.,