

LABRADOR AND MAGDALEN ISLANDS.

General Summary of Colportage in Labrador and Magdalen Islands, with Reports of Colporteurs.

DURING the year 1889, three men were employed, whose united service equalled that of one man for ten months. They travelled 2940 miles. They sold books and Bibles to the value of \$349.72. They granted \$65.96 worth; 88 public meetings were held. There were found 5 families who were destitute of all religious books, except the Bible. Of families who had no Bible, there were found 9. To the homes of Roman Catholics, 31 visits were paid. In 418 families there was personal conversation on matters of religion, or prayer was offered. The whole number of family visits paid was 856.

REPORT OF MR. W. SEALEY.

THIS has been my third year as colporteur for the B. A. B. & T. Society of Halifax, and it is with much thankfulness to Almighty God that I look back on three years spent in such a glorious cause. While the difficulties and hardships through which I have passed have been almost too much for human nature to endure, yet knowing that "the servant is not above his Lord neither is he who is sent greater than He who sent him," I have been led to say.

"This is the way the Master went,
Should not the servant tread it still."

My field of labour embraced the North-East coast of Labrador and the French shore and Conception Bay in Newfoundland. In Labrador I found plenty of work to do, but owing to the scarcity of cash I could not do much in the way of selling books. The people on that coast are earnestly seeking light and knowledge, but their financial circumstances will not allow them to buy good books. I was glad to find that the earnest work of ministers in Labrador had been abundantly blessed, and the work of colporteurs as well. On entering the dwelling of one of the natives I spoke to an old woman of the religion of the Lord Jesus Christ, and she, with face beaming, quickly replied, "we can't live without it; we can't live without it!" Although living in a very secluded place she had learned lessons which

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