

great deal of good. The number of scholars in attendance is about forty, having greatly increased during the summer. *Miss Ambrose* has also established a Sunday-school, which within a short time has increased from *seventeen* to *forty* scholars.

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Mr. Villiers, who succeeded *Mr. Jordan*, (now stationed at Malta,) has been laboring here for some years as a Catechist and Schoolmaster, holding services also at the adjacent places; and the Committee trust that it has not been without much usefulness. In his journal at the close of 1847, he says:—

“Such has been the want of copies of the Scriptures that one young man came twenty miles to obtain a Bible from me. Many persons have come seven or eight miles and upwards. There still exists a great need of the Scriptures in families in the back settlements. I have distributed about 30 Bibles and 50 Testaments during the last year, and about 1200 tracts, besides 130 Homilies and a number of Prayer-books and Hymn-books. Many of these have found their way into the log-houses of the emigrants, and into the very recesses of the forest.

“I have walked eighteen miles on the Saturday, held Divine service on Sunday, visited families, and returned in time for my Day-school on Monday morning. A Roman Catholic with whom I often stay, told me that if the Colonial Church Society did no more good than to supply the inhabitants with books, it would merit the support of the public. If such was the opinion of one not very favourable to education, what should the more enlightened Christian feel? Could the friends of Sunday-schools and the true Christian-philanthropist see me going forth on the Lord's-day mornng with the sun, to visit some lonely settlement where no Clergyman ever calls, with my pockets laden with Testaments, tracts, and other useful publications, and see how pleased the cottagers are, when I enter their habitations, and the young who come to meet me, to receive some little book to direct them to the Lamb of God, it would gladden their hearts. I have four Sunday-schools under my superintendence, containing 196 children, and two of them in settlements where there is no Day-school within ten miles. The Sunday-Schools established in this place have done much good; several parents have informed me that the Sabbath-day was not violated so much as it used to be, and many of the young persons are improved in their morals.”