

inhabitants of the place made the request that I should remain for a week and hold meetings. It was said of them they never showed a disposition to attend religious meetings before, but rather the contrary.

I have evidence that the publications which I distributed in the early part of the season have been instrumental in doing good. An aged man asked me to visit him. He told me he was much troubled about what that little book said. It told him his soul would be lost if he continued to live as he was now living! He asked me what he must do? I explained to him the gospel plan of Salvation, by faith in Christ, I now believe he is a child of God and is living in the enjoyment of religion. A christian Brother writes to me, that a young man to whom I gave some books and tracts has come forward and declared himself on the Lord's side and now takes part in leading the prayer meeting. He says the books he received were instrumental in leading him to Christ.

Driving along in quite a lonely place a man rushed out and sprang into my carriage. I saw he was quite intoxicated. I at once made religion the subject of conversation and tried to make him understand his condition. He made an attempt to spring from the carriage, but I held him tightly by the hand and pled with him till at last raising his hands he promised never to drink again. I have heard since from him, and am happy to say he continues to be a sober man."

Mr. L. H. S. writes:—"I rejoice to know that God has been pleased to own me as one of his labourers, in the great fields that are already white to the harvest. He has mercifully blessed the means in my hands in ripening and preparing souls for the garner above. Some to whom God has blessed my visits with books and tracts, have been called away from this life, and we have every reason to believe they are with the redeemed in glory. Others are yet living, one of whom can witness to the fact of a tract from my hand being the means, by God's blessing, of his conversion. He is now a useful working christian. Other cases I might mention of God's owning my labours as a Colporteur, but it would make my report too long.

I find a Sabbath school in every community where one can be sustained. The gospel is preached at least once a month in every part of this field. There is a deep interest taken in Sabbath School work generally, and I have succeeded in supplying 21 schools with suitable books. I find some schools imposed on by fictitious and irreligious works. I have heard the leading members of several schools express their thankfulness that such a Society as the British American Book and Tract Society has been instituted.

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