

call forth the liberality of the Christian public of that city, have appointed sub-committees to add to the subscription lists. They have issued a circular reminding all who receive it that the Society is this year putting forth special efforts to occupy fields that have recently been opened. Spain they say is eager for the Word of God, let us help to supply her. Italy, Russia, Austria, Turkey and many other lands are more accessible than ever before.

The 57th Anniversary of the Nova Scotia Auxiliary was recently held in Temperance Hall, Halifax. The meeting was highly interesting. Mr. Shannon the former Secretary was chosen President, in place of the late Rev. Mr. Uniacke, and Mr. James Farquhar, Secretary.

The Moncton Branch of the New Brunswick Auxiliary held its annual meeting in the same week, when it appeared that the receipts of last year were double those of the year preceding.

The Montreal Auxiliary holds its Jubilee in a short time, and has invited fraternal representation from Auxiliaries in the other Provinces.

The Parent Society has offered to appoint a permanent Agent for the British North American Provinces if this measure should meet the approval of those most deeply interested. Its Colporteurs are already in Rome! Seven in number!!

Scottish National.—Its Colporteurs are also in Rome! As early as Sept. 20th, Dr. Stewart writing from Leghorn, says, "I have sent off our Colporteur B. direct to Rome, by the Coast road through the Tuscan Maremma to-day. Selling as he goes he expects to be at Civita Vecchia next Monday night. Another new Colporteur J. B., leaves to-morrow morning for Rome by the Central road Siena, Orvieto, Viterbo, &c., also selling as he goes along, and they have agreed to meet in Rome."

The occasional Record for November records work of great interest under the headings of "The Franco-Prussian War," "The Work in France," "The Strasburg Colporteur imprisoned," (an article which shews that he was arrested as a Prussian spy by the French and as a French spy by

the Prussians), "The Work in Germany," "Spain."

The Directors of the Scottish National have been receiving largely,—£955 for the War Colportage, £1600 from 28 donors in Glasgow during the month of October, £500 from one tried friend, and yet they seek for more funds to meet all the openings presented in the Providence of God.

All these facts are cheering, and shew that the Ecumenical Council, Jesuits and infallible Pope can no more stop the circulation of the Word of God than arrest the flow of the tides or the falling of the rain drops.

Home Missions.

We have before us a good many reports of work done by our Preachers and Theological Students during the past year from Cape North to Bermuda South and Baillie West. These describe no great changes, and announce no striking facts, and yet while marked by the absence of the sensational they afford satisfactory evidence of steady progress in many small congregations and mission stations, and of increasing desire for the Gospel.

On all these fields our missionaries are preaching sound doctrine and therefore laying a good foundation for a superstructure to be reared by themselves or by others. They are sowing precious seed and some portions will bring forth fruit, and there is good reason for affirming that already they have been privileged to gather some sheaves of ripened grain. We subjoin two reports, one from Baillie and one from Cape North, retaining for future numbers intelligence respecting some of our more central localities.

Report of Mr. Edwin Smith.

The following extracts are from Mr. Smith's report to the Presbytery of St. John, of his labours as a Catechist in Baillie and the neighbouring districts:

I commenced my labours on the first Sabbath of May and continued them until