

GRATUITOUS DISTRIBUTION.

Upwards of \$800 worth of Bibles, Books and Tracts, have been distributed gratuitously by our Colporteurs, in their visits from house to house. More than \$1300 worth have been given in discounts from the Society's prices to Sabbath Schools, in Libraries. A grant of 13000 Tracts was made to the Y. M. C. Association of this city, for distribution among the seamen. 13 of their number were engaged every Sabbath during the summer months in visiting the shipping in the harbor, and bearing to them, in this form, the Gospel message. Grants were also made to the Associations in Pictou, Yarmouth, St. John, Charlottetown, Summerside, &c. Our city Colporteur made 980 visits to vessels and distributed much good reading matter among the seamen. During last Winter and Spring, many Churches in Nova Scotia were greatly blessed with the outpouring of the Holy Spirit. There were, consequently, frequent calls for Tracts, as well as suitable books. We have endeavored, to the extent of our ability, to aid in promoting this blessed work by grants of Tracts to all who call on us for help. Monthly packages of Illustrated Periodicals, were sent as in previous years, to the Rev. Messrs. Morton, Christie and Grant, to assist them in their Missionary work among the Coolies in Trinidad, W. I. All the benevolent and humane institutions in this city are supplied monthly. It will thus be seen that the gratuitous distribution by the Society, takes a wide and extensive range. We earnestly appeal to friends of the cause, for contributions to aid us in this important department of our work.

The Committee of

THE RELIGIOUS TRACT SOCIETY, LONDON,

very kindly made us the liberal grant of Fifty Pounds worth of Tracts. We are under continued obligations to this noble Institution for Libraries at reduced prices, so that we are enabled to supply Sabbath Schools with their books at half price.

SABBATH SCHOOLS.

Hundreds of these throughout the Maritime Provinces receive supplies of Books and Papers for teachers and scholars, through the Depository. We regard this important part of our work with increasing interest, and rejoice in the privilege of aiding parents and teachers in training the children for Christ. The International Series of Sab-