

promised to attend; but a heavy storm set in, and I had to say 'Thy will be done not mine.' One of the boys of my hostess went out on the Sabbath and began to chop wood. She bought a New Testament and asked me quite seriously what kind of a book that was. I visited the R. C. Priest at—and had an hour's friendly talk with him. He bought a Teacher's Bible and a volume of Cook's Lectures, and invited me to repeat my visit when I came again.

"There are some noteworthy incidents connected with the reading of our books. An influential Christian man bought a copy of 'Healing Leaves,' and thought so much of it that he sent it to his son in California. In my next visit he wanted two or three copies; I had none but recommended 'Precious Truths for Every one.' He took one and when we met again he told me with joy that he had got clearer ideas of Faith from it than he ever possessed before. Another, a well-known merchant, who was once a rum-seller and a terror to his family, got a copy of the same book from me and afterwards told me he believed it was the best book I ever had for sale. I have known many persons greatly benefitted by its perusal, and the author's prayer in the preface is no doubt fully answered."

Mr. G. T., in Digby and Yarmouth, N. S., writes:

"A woman told me that the reading of a tract entitled, 'Almost a Christian,' and the advice I had given her, were the means of her conversion. A Frenchman and his wife, were converted by reading a Bible I gave them."

Mr. H. S., in Prince Edward Island, writes:

"I have spared no pains in visiting every Protestant family in the Eastern part of the Island. I found a great want of Bibles, Testaments and other religious books. Some are 60 miles from a bookstore. I meet with many opportunities of pointing sinners to Christ and speaking words of comfort. I met one in whose conversion God was pleased to make me instrumental. Another dates her awakening to conversation with the Colporteur, and is now united with the people of God. I endeavor to say a good word in every family."

"How my heart should go out in prayer for God's blessing to attend the reading of the books going out of my hands from day to day."

Mr. J. W., in New Brunswick, writes:

"I was much pleased, while staying over Sunday with a family who kindly entertained me, to learn that a book they had purchased from a Colporteur had been the means of leading a son to the Saviour. His mother told me that her son had stated this on his dying bed. She said she rejoiced that ever that man came to her house, for that book had been the instrument under God of bringing her son to Christ and to heaven."