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which are therein considered as "chief points of our religion," and
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We have had from various quarters kindly reference to our work,
and we trust that endeavouring to build up the Kingdom of our
Lord Jesus Christ, we shall have the sympathy of all His followers.

COLPORTAGE REPORTS.

We have given a large share of the space at our disposal to the
excellent reports prepared by our staff of Colporteurs. No one can
peruse these with attention without coming to the conclusion that a
large amount of good is being done through their labors.

THE BUSINESS.

The Committee have great pleasure in heartily commending the
employés in the Tract Depot. They have faithfully performed their
several duties, we trust, to the satisfaction of all our customers.

There have been received during the year 1600 letters and 500
post cards. The correspondence has been very voluminous, replying
to enquiries from book buyers; giving information to applicants for
the position of Colporteur; directing, encouraging and overseeing the
staff of Colporteurs; selecting and ordering the considerable stock
required in the business; adjusting accounts and paying them. All
these manifold duties have been discharged willingly, faithfully, and
honestly.

GRANTS MADE.

In addition to the large amount scattered by free grant through our
Colporteurs, there have been distributed directly from the Depository,
Bibles, books and tracts, magazines and periodicals in value, \$690.02.

With every Sabbath School library sent out there is added a
small grant of evangelical reading, and it affords the Committee
pleasure to help forward the cause of God by making grants of read-
ing matter to applicants in many sections of the Maritime Provinces.

A BUILDING.

It is necessary that the subject should be kept before the public.
We want \$10,000 for this object. If the Lord is pleased to give it
to us it will surely come. Two things we want, your prayers and your
pecuniary support for this object, for faith without works is dead.
One-fifth of the Donations received for the next year will be applied
to the Building Fund.