

Brazil.—Despite the efforts of the five colporteurs employed in Rio Janeiro and the surrounding districts, the circulation has declined from 10,664 to 6,662. The yellow fever, carrying off its scores of victims daily, has not only frightened away the shipping but driven many of the inhabitants from the city; and the result for those who remain is that trade languishes and both work and food fail. There is another colporteur, named Vianna, who works at Pernambuco, an allowance being made him upon the sales he effects. The Rev. E. Lane, of Campinas, who has remitted £18 9s. 8d. for Scriptures, says of the colportage in Brazil:—‘I doubt not that many souls in this country will find their way to heaven, by simply reading the Scriptures, who will never have the opportunity of hearing the voice of the preacher.’

Chili.—A remarkable opening for Christian work has led your Committee to join with the South American Missionary Society in establishing an independent depôt at Santiago. A grant of £100 has also been offered to the Valparaíso Bible Society.

Berbice.—The Rev. T. J. Hartwell has sent £6 7s. 11d. proceeds of sales.

Demerara.—P. A. £25 6s. 4d. with £16 15s. 4d. from the Rev. J. Foreman for Scriptures. Aid has been rendered to the Sailors’ Home.

Blue Fields, Mosquito Coast.—The Rev. J. E. Lundberg has remitted £10 on account of sales.

WEST INDIES.—*Trinidad*.—A grant has been made to Bishop Rawle for the Hindoo coolies. The issues of the Auxiliary have been 538. F. C. £5; P. A. £50 9s. 8d.

Tobago.—P. A. £5 6s.

Barbadoes.—The political troubles of the Island have hindered united Christian work, but the Auxiliary is able to report its issues for the past year as 3,783, and to send F. C. £50, and P. A. £75.

St. Vincent.—P. A. £5.

Dominica.—The sales last year were 52 Bibles and Testaments, all English. F. C. £5 17s. 4d.

Montserrat.—P. A. £4 12s. 6d.

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