

The above works are well adapted to awaken the impenitent, and guide inquirers to the Saviour. Some of them have been instrumental in the salvation of thousands. In order to promote their wider circulation and usefulness, they are sold through the colporteurs as well as at the Depository, considerably below Publisher's prices. To Bible Students we have supplied the commentaries of Barnes, Matthew Henry, Ryle, Lange, Scott, Jamieson Brown and Faussett, and works illustrative of Scripture, such as "The Land and the Book," Hanna and Geike's Life of our Lord, &c., &c. These are a very few of the numerous excellent books that are spread broad-cast over these Provinces through the agency of our Society.

THE SCRIPTURES.

The Society from the commencement of its work has given special attention to the dissemination of the word of God. Copies of Bibles and Testaments have been sold during the year, chiefly through the colporteurs. The Nova Scotia Bible Society's Report makes mention of the fact that a larger number of the issues of the British and Foreign Bible Society are sold through our colporteurs than by any other agency in the Province. During several years the Nova Scotia Bible Society supplied us with copies of the Scriptures at special rates for colportage, in view of the destitution of the word of God that existed in many parts of Nova Scotia. The National Bible Society of Scotland have also very generously agreed to supply us on the most favorable terms. We trust that we shall be enabled to do still more in the future for the diffusion of the Word of God.

COLPORTAGE.

The Depository is a great boon to those within its reach, not only in the city, but also to those throughout the Provinces who can order their supplies by Book-Post or otherwise.

But there are multitudes found in all these Provinces to a large extent destitute of religious reading and of the public ordinances of religion. During the past year one Colporteur, in three months labor, found in the Metropolitan County of Nova Scotia, eleven families without the word of God. In another County of Nova Scotia twenty-seven families were found destitute. Another Colporteur in one of the most favored sections of the Province found five families without any portion of God's Word. One of our New Brunswick