

HOSPITALITY.

Travelling agents are so numerous that houses of entertainment are provided in convenient places. In those parts of the country when the colporteur asks for a night's lodging he is shown to one of these houses where he can be lodged. In some places I succeed in paying my way in books, as by that means I sell more books, but still in my field the Society has many kind friends, and they show their friendship and hospitality to the colporteur by giving him a kind reception, and I am greatly indebted to ministers of all denominations for their kindness and hospitality.

Public opinion is getting more favourable to the Society's work every year. People cannot fail to see what it is doing. They see that it is the only way in which cases of Bible destitution can be supplied. The remotest places are reached and the inhabitants made glad by a copy of God's Word. They find in nearly every home the marks of the Society's work. They are also surprised to find the low prices at which the Society is able to place the Word of God and other religious books in their hands.

REPORT OF MR. KENNETH MACLEOD.

DURING the past year I travelled 1,583 miles; received for sales \$550.96; granted \$46.58 worth of books and tracts; found 2 families without the Bible; visited 151 Roman Catholic families; found 30 families who habitually neglected public worship; conversed with 560 on personal religion, and made in all 2,675 family visits.

Roman Catholics as a rule have treated me well. I sold a number of Bibles and Testaments to them and many other books. Many of them were willing and ready to take books if they were given free.

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I take this opportunity of thanking the many friends who have kindly received me. In both counties I was hospitably entertained with but very few exceptions. I did not find our sister province (N. B.) a whit behind in extending a hearty welcome.

Many of us complain of bad roads, rough weather, etc., but I have never made a report to that effect, for all know that colporteurs in the Maritime Provinces have similar experiences. In the counties where I travelled there is a great need of books and Bibles.

I did not find Sunday Schools in general kept up in every section of the country as well as in the rest of the province, but in some parts of it they have fine Sunday Schools.