

to look at them, and was generally received as to buy a Bible or a book, and the West end of the city, but found no houses I sold a book or a tract with those who appeared. I visited Richmond and sold a goodly number of Bibles to the workmen, which was at a low rate, and many more they said, 'come again.'

I got a pass to visit the soldiers all supplied with Bibles, but notwithstanding, and other books, was generally received.

I visited Spring Garden, and it was the hardest day, lightened of one house further than the door generally would say, 'ask the religious books, cheap,'

but I want any, so I spent my Fresh Water, and came back the South end of the city.

I visited every house. I met to the amount of about some scoffers of religion.

Pilgrim's Progress, 'a and a great many very visited the country market of Bibles, Testaments

in the country. I sold one could take to be between that was the first Bible

I gave him some good man met me and said he

another, which he bought end of October, having

up with a sore hand and December, and found as the different wharves, and one wharf for ano-

ther. My labors, I think, will be the means of doing much good among the sailors, by God's blessing. I met with many buyers at the different Country Markets, which I visited frequently. Sales for December amount to \$105.37. In my travels in the north end of the city I found many strangers, laborers working on the new streets who eagerly bought Bibles and Testaments, they being from Cape Breton and destitute of the Scriptures, I also distributed Tracts freely to them which were thankfully received, I could have sold more but was ordered away by their Overseer. I labored prayerfully to do the best I could, and by God's blessing I trust my labours will not have been in vain."

Mr. R. J. M. writes:—"The statistics of my labour for the year are as follow:—I have been employed in the Society's service five months and fifteen days, and have sold Bibles and religious Books amounting to \$321.39, and given gratuitously to the poor and careless, Bibles, Books and Tracts to the value of \$51.98. I have addressed 49 religious meetings; found 34 families destitute of all religious books except the Bible, and 23 Protestant families wholly destitute of the Scriptures. I visited 93 families of Roman Catholics, some of whom had a copy of the New Testament. The total of my visits amounted to 2029, in nearly all of which I tried to point those visited, by conversation, to the Lamb of God who taketh away the sin of the world, and when leaving always supplied them with Bibles, religious books or tracts either by sale or grant to impress the truth more forcibly on their minds.

My field of labour, is in many places very destitute of the preaching of the gospel. In one harbour in which I had a meeting I was informed that there had been but one religious meeting during a period of nine months. A missionary has since been employed among them.

I visited two families who stated to me they were church members and had never owned a bible. Notwithstanding I find in many instances a few of the fishermen will come together on the Sabbath and instruct their children.

I believe C. Harbour to be destitute of all religious instruction. I met with persons there who had no knowledge of a Divine Being, I found but very little religious reading among them, yet the destitute condition of that harbour is not to be compared with what I found in P. Harbour. It is dreadful in the extreme. I visited every family and supplied them with the Scriptures and spent a Sabbath with them. I found several families without the Bible and many without any religious book. I was informed that clergymen seldom visit them, and there is no Sabbath school nor any means of religious instruction nearer than a neighbouring harbour.

At the close of a meeting which I held there, a number of the