

The following list shows the number of penny Testaments which were issued to our Colporteurs, the greater portion of which was granted free. In New Brunswick, 2,393; in Nova Scotia, 1,887; in Cape Breton, 351, and in Prince Edward Island, 1,150. Total 5,781.

#### COLPORTAGE IN NEWFOUNDLAND.

During the past Summer, we employed on the coasts of this Island three men. We regret that we have not received full statistics of the work of either Mr. Parsons or Mr. Allan. The work is carried on under exceptional difficulties, owing to the remoteness of the field of labour and the poverty of many of the fishermen. The local Committee in St. John's, take a very deep interest in the work, and we had the pleasure of a visit from the Hon. J. J. Rogerson, whose great kindness has much aided us in our labours. To Messrs. Goodfellow & Co. we return thanks for their untiring kindness in receiving and forwarding our shipments. The Statistics of Colportage in the appended table, for Messrs. Parsons and Allan, have been estimated, and are only approximately correct.

#### REDUCED PRICE BOOKS.

We are under continued obligation to the Religious Tract Society for grants of Sabbath School books at reduced prices. We have supplied during the year 90 libraries, which at list prices amount to £346.14.5. The books comprising these libraries are sold at a list price of thirty cents to the shilling, from which we make a discount of forty per cent. Colporteurs deliver the books anywhere in their fields upon the same terms as they are supplied at the Depository.

#### GRANT OF TRACTS.

We have again to record the generous beneficence of the Religious Tract Society, of London, who, in response to our appeal, granted to us £200 worth of Tracts. We have to tender our hearty thanks to the Committee for their kindness and liberality. It would be difficult to record the numerous channels through which these find their way to the reading public. They are always welcome. The truth is pointedly and pleasingly put, and many of the tracts are beautifully illustrated. The Religious Tract Society is to be congratulated upon the admirable variety which its issues present. Every publication is a gem in its way, containing doctrines acceptable to all Evangelical denominations.