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TO THE OFFICERS OF BRANCHES.

The Permanent Agent, Rev. J. G. Manly, has commenced the visitation of the Branch Societies in the field assigned to him for this year, which includes all east and north-east, with a portion north, of Toronto; and as the Provisional Agents appointed to visit the Branches west of Toronto are now making arrangements for their work, it is earnestly desired that the officers of the various Branches will endeavour to arrange for the holding of their annual meetings in regular course, so that each-Agent may be enabled to accomplish the work in his district without being obliged to go over the ground a second time, causing extra travelling, and additional expense. In order to facilitate the arrangements of the Agents the officers of the Branches are respectfully urged to respond promptly to all communications received from Agents, and thus materially assist in this arduous work.

Six Agents have been appointed to visit Branches and organize new Branches in Manitoba and the North-West Territories, so that aggressive work may be anticipated in that section this year.

Colportage work is being carried on with marked success by our faithful Colporteurs. During the past five months the following sales have been made.

	BIBLES.	Testm'ts.
Mr. Cromar, in Counties Bruce and Grey	258	235
Mr. Dean, in County of Kent	199	291
Mr. Lockhart, in Counties Frontenac and Addington	163	. 210
Mr. Sinclair, in Muskoka and Parry Sound	199	210
Mr. Armstrong, in Simcoe and Victoria	318	352
Mr. White, in Algoma	367	385
Given away free by the Colporteurs	78	234