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Due prominence has been given to the circulation of tracts. The Colporteurs have been fully supplied with them, to the increased efficiency of their work. Through a great variety of channels the excellent tracts, kindly granted by the Religious Tract Society, have been put in circulation. Grants have been made to Clergymen, Sunday Schools, Home Missionaries, and voluntary tract distributors. Several cases of conversion, resulting from the perusal of these leaflets, have been reported to us, for which we thank God and take courage. Rev. Samuel Snowden, writing from Newfoundland says: "We visited thirteen settlements, and should have entered other harbors had we had a boat and opportunity. We have been very much aided in our missionary toil by a grant of tracts, value \$23, from the British American Book and Tract Society. These tracts and silent messengers we have freely distributed, rejoicing in the fact that 'The Word shall not return unto Him void.' I was quite delighted with the assortment, and shall freely distribute in every house *en route* till the whole grant is afloat and in wide circulation. Where I find no Bible I shall give them one of the Testaments you so kindly sent, and only the light and splendor of eternity will reveal the good done by this distribution. When you come to calculate all the grants made to the respective places and spheres, how plenteous

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