

Christian public; the profits made upon the books sold by the Colporteurs; and the profits accruing from the business of the Depository. The whole sum received in donations and legacies in nineteen years is \$72,273.83, of which \$11,439.74 was given for a publication or capital account, and \$2,012 has been set aside for a building fund. Deducting these two amounts we have the sum of \$58,822.09 applicable to Colportage. The amount paid out for Colporteurs' services and expenses as shewn in the summary statement was \$94,570.04, being greater than the donations applicable to Colportage by \$35,747.95. The amount of \$35,747.95 has therefore accrued from profits. Of this amount it is estimated that one-half has been made by the Depository and the other half by Colportage as the sales by each branch are about equal. It will thus be seen that from the profits upon sales made in the Depository there has been applied to the work of Colportage the sum of \$17,873.98, during the 19 years under review.

There have also been provided from profits, and from grants made us by other societies, books and tracts which have been supplied gratuitously by the Colporteurs during the period spoken of, amounting to \$15,746.71. And from the Depository direct the grants made in Bibles, books, tracts, magazines and periodicals, have amounted to \$14,144.55. There has also been a considerable sum provided for from profits to cover the value of books and periodicals which have been sold and never paid for, but which, nevertheless, have gone into circulation and we trust have done their share of good; also to cover the losses which are inseparable from Colportage in the depreciation incident to the usage which books undergo in being transported long distances over rough roads.

The amount of good done in these several channels cannot be stated in figures. It belongs to the arithmetic of eternity to reveal it. For all the blessed means of doing good which we have now enumerated, we have to thank our Heavenly Father. He has blessed the labours of our hands. He has opened the hearts of kind friends to give, and has provided agents to carry on the work. If it had not been that many of the books were supplied on favourable terms to help the work of Colportage, and that the proprietors of the Allan Steamship Line have kindly carried the packages free of freight, such

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