

of gratitude for the gift, that I had to weep too. I was afterwards informed by a respectable neighbor that her father is in affluent circumstances, but a drunkard, and that her husband is also a drunkard."

"I had a long conversation with a man who was living alone in a remote part of the Bush, who seemed to be awakened to a sense of his religious state by the sudden death of a companion by the falling of a tree. He said 'I sometimes rush from my house to chop wood that I may drown thought.' I told him to beware and not trifle with the strivings of God's Spirit. He said he was afraid to remain in the house alone. I asked him if he could flee from the Divine presence, and pointed him to the Lord Jesus. He purchased a New Testament and with great emphasis said 'I will read this through.'"

LADIES' BIBLE ASSOCIATION.

This Association has completed the eighth year of its existence, and continues to exhibit its former energy, devotedness and zeal.

From its last report we learn that the sum of £131 2s. 7½d. has been raised during the year, and the sum of £115 7s. 8d. expended.

The largest item of expense is the support of one of the Colporteurs, who, as already noticed, has been wholly sustained and his expenses entirely paid by this Association.

Its circulation during the past year through its Colporteur and membership amounts to 1319 copies of the Scriptures.

The beneficial influence which must be exerted on those who receive the monthly visits of its members, and the happy reflex effect of co-operation—so harmonious in a cause so beneficent on those who, although connected with different other Churches, find here a common sphere of christian enterprise—give peculiar importance to this agency. Its success, however, in spreading the Word of God furnishes its strongest claim on christian sympathy and support, and prompts us to pray that it may long continue its "work of faith and labor of love."