

EXTRACTS FROM COLPORTEURS' REPORTS.

One laboring in Nova Scotia writes:—Many are the good books which your valuable society has been the means of bringing to the people of this county. Even the Roman Catholics derive great benefit from your society. They readily accept of small tracts and books to read, and what is still more encouraging they ask for the Bible sometimes. It is good that your books are distributed through the place, that the minds of the people—especially the young—may be occupied, ere the diffusion of light literature becomes more general.

Another writing from Prince Edward Island, says:—I feel assured the Lord is blessing the Society's efforts for good. Having been hospitably entertained in a house for a night, I asked the mistress of the house what the charge was, to which she replied that my prayer on their behalf was sufficient payment for them.

Another says, in reference to localities visited, that there are many who by all appearance, are brought to the knowledge of the truth, and are "seeking the Lord while he may be found."

Another writes:—I spent 11 months and 22 days in the Society's service; sold \$1549.93 worth of books, and gave grants to the value of \$129.36; supplied a large number of Sabbath Schools with good reading matter, and organized two new ones. A greatly increased interest is being taken in Sabbath Schools here. Some of my visits, I have reason to believe, will be long remembered. I visited a R. Catholic whose wife is a Protestant, who has lived a careless life. After pleading with her to choose Christ for her friend, she said she would like to have a Bible. I gave her one, and read and prayed with her. Was happy to find afterwards that she had made the Bible her chart and compass. Held a prayer meeting, where five backsliders arose and spoke of their wandering from the fold of Christ, and rejoiced in having an opportunity of returning to the fold. It was good to see the penitential tears so freely flowing.

Another writes:—A young lady to whom I had given a little book called "Who is my neighbor?" when on her death-bed, called her little brother to her side, and handed him the little book, telling him to make good use of it as she had done.

One in New Brunswick writes:—I am more than ever interested in getting good books for the young. I have just now heard of the death of a little girl of 11 or 12 summers, who died with a clear and glorious hope of Heavenly blessedness, assured that her name was written in the Lamb's Book of Life.

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