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"The people seem to regard the Society as one of their own institutions, and to receive its Colporteurs as sent not only by the Society but by God. It really is an excellent opportunity for the faithful to do good. While I have been selling or bestowing printed truth or speaking of Jesus as the way the truth and the life, the attentive ear and the tearful eye have proved to me that the heart was not untouched, and I have prayed that their convictions might be deepened till they shut them up to faith in Christ."

THE RELIGIOUS TRACT AND BOOK SOCIETY OF SCOTLAND.

The following statement shows the rapid progress made by the above-named Society:—

"It is now about seventeen years since the Directors of the Society sent forth their first Colporteur, commending him to the Lord, and hoping that the Agency would be found so useful and successful as to encourage them in their desire and effort to extend it over Scotland. The Lord gave his blessing, and their hopes were more than realized. From year to year an increasing number of friends came to their support, new territory was taken in, and additional colporteurs were added to their staff. Now they have two hundred and two agencies in operation, of which one hundred and eighty seven are spread over the counties of Scotland, and fifteen are planted in England. And the rate of progress from year to year since the commencement of the work has been as follows:—

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