

refused, and sometimes bystanders asked to look at them, and took and tore them up in my presence. I was generally received with kindness, and found not a few anxious to buy a Bible or a Testament, or some good book. I visited the West end of the City and suburbs, calling at almost all the houses, but found no family destitute of the Bible. In many houses I sold a book or two of some description. I also left Tracts with those who appeared to be destitute of religious reading. I visited Richmond and the Depot frequently, and sold a goodly number of Bibles and Testaments and other good books to the workmen, which they seemed glad to get at so cheap a rate, and many more would have bought if they had money; they said, 'come again after pay day and we will buy from you.' I got a pass to visit the Wellington Barracks, but found the soldiers all supplied with Bibles. They have a Library in the Barracks, but notwithstanding I sold several Bibles and small Testaments, and other books, and distributed a good many Tracts. I was generally received with kindness, and asked to call again. I visited Spring Garden and the South end of the City one day, and it was the hardest day's work of all. I did not get my bag lightened of one book; could not get admission to a single house further than the door, and the answer from the servants at the door generally was 'we don't want any books.' I would say, 'ask the Mistress if she will not buy some good religious books cheap,' the answer would come again, 'we don't want any,' so I spent the day until dark, and took the cars at Fresh Water, and came home tired and almost discouraged, thinking the South end of the City must be well supplied with religious books. I visited Dartmouth three days, calling at nearly every house. I met with a kind reception generally, and sold to the amount of about four dollars each day. I also met with some scoffers of religion who ridiculed the Bible, and called the Pilgrim's Progress 'a pack of lies' from beginning to end, and a great many very wicked expressions of this kind. I also visited the country markets frequently, and sold a good number of Bibles, Testaments and other books, chiefly to people from the country. I sold one Bible to a man in the market whom I would take to be between thirty and forty years of age. He said that was the first Bible he ever bought, I talked with him, and gave him some good advice. Not many days after, the same man met me and said he had sent that Bible home, and wanted another, which he bought from me. Thus I worked on until the end of October, having sold books to the amount of \$103.34.

In the month of November I was laid up with a sore hand and arm, but resumed my work on the 5th December, and found as much as I could do visiting the vessels at the different wharves, as they were every day arriving and leaving one wharf for ano-

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