

The results of the labours of these Colporteurs during 1867 will be found in the following table:—

	Months of labour.	Sold.	Given Away.	Receipts.	Families Visited.	Miles Trav'd.
Mr. Strain.....	11	1356	43	302.78	2938	1608
Mr. Dunn.....	12	1897	65	335.98	2057	1458
Mr. Lowry.....	5	922	26	130.44	1405	1269
Mr. McPhail.....	12	830	177	289.17	3008	3236
	40	5005	311	\$1058.36	9408	7571

The number of copies of the Scriptures distributed by the Colporteurs during last year has not been equal to the average of former years. This is, however, owing to the much greater difficulty which the Colporteurs experience in traversing their new and thinly settled fields of labour. The value of these labours is, however, greatly enhanced by the fact that while they are performed, in the most remote parts of the Province, with no less zeal than in the older settlements, they reach a class of settlers hitherto almost entirely destitute of the Word of Life.

Bible Women.—Although the Directors have no Bible Women labouring under their own supervision, they are happy to state that a leading congregation in this city has for some years employed such agency with much success. A report of the result of her labours will be found appended. The Directors also refer with pleasure to the report of the labours of the Bible women employed by the London Auxiliary and the Montreal Bible Society, which will be found in this report.

The following are the arrangements for the prosecution of the work by Bible Women in the Metropolis of England by the Parent Society. In their Report for 1867-8 the Directors state that "up to the present period the Bible Women have been in the habit of devoting a certain portion of their time exclusively to Bible work. They have sought out those who were destitute of the Scriptures, and having induced them to give their names as weekly subscribers, they have collected their pence until they had contributed a sufficient sum for the purchase of a suitable Bible. This method involved a yearly outlay of nearly £1,000. The Committee have now proposed a plan which has the advantage of being entirely in accordance with Mrs. Ranyard's wishes. They have engaged for the coming year to pay each Bible Woman employed within the Metropolis District the sum of one shilling per week, on condition that a specific portion of time during each week shall be devoted exclusively to Bible work. It is calculated that this amended scheme will cost the Society about £600."

V.—OPERATIONS OF THE CENTRAL DEPOSITORY AT TORONTO.

The operations of the Depository in Toronto during the year 1867 may be learned from the following summary:—

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