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PERIODICALS.

The circulation of Periodicals has been larger, and has taken a wider range, than in preceding years. We are again indebted to those who kindly assist in procuring subscribers.

SABBATH SCHOOLS.

Besides the papers that are so widely circulated among the sabbath schools and families, hundreds of Libraries are supplied; also Lesson Papers, Commentaries and other helps for teachers. This is a most interesting and important department of the Society's work. Many thousands of children are instructed and benefitted by these publications; while teachers and parents are aided in training them for lives of usefulness and happiness.

CHEAP SERIES OF BOOKS FOR COLPORTAGE.

We are still receiving books for Colportage at reduced prices, through the same noble-hearted Christian, as in former years, and by means of his generous contributions, are scattering them all over the Lower Provinces, at prices one-third less than those at which they are published. More than 20,000 of these books were distributed during the last two years. *The list comprises many of the best and most useful books published. Besides contributing so largely to cheapen, and thus place them within the reach of the poor, he sends a very liberal donation for Colportage. He writes, expressing his gratitude to God, that he is enabled to do so much in spreading a soul saving literature among our people.

COLPORTAGE.

During the year, twenty six colporteurs were employed, the whole or part of their time viz., twelve in Nova Scotia, three in Cape Breton, six in New Brunswick, two in Prince Edward Island, two in Newfoundland, and one in Labrador.

The aggregate of their services is equal to the time of one man for a period of thirteen years, eight months and twenty nine days. They distributed Bibles and Religious Books by sale, to the amount of \$15,301.40 and gratuitously \$1208.09. They found 354 families

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