

COLPORTAGE LABOUR.—We have also received from Mr. Young five monthly reports from the colporteur of the Society in Manitoba, Mr. Neil Henderson, who is evidently well fitted, both in ability and devotion, for the arduous and responsible duties of his office. The admirable *summary* of the labours of Mr. Henderson for three months, as here furnished by Mr. Young, places before us in a very complete and satisfactory form the faithful services rendered by the colporteur.

Omitting a few introductory remarks, Mr. Young's letter is as follows:—

WINNIPEG, December 10th, 1873.

MY DEAR SIR,—We held our first public Bible Society meeting here last evening in Knox Church, and decided to ask to be recognized as the Manitoba Branch of the Upper Canada Bible Society.

We had a large and excellent meeting. Collection over \$45.00. A good list of members, with an annual subscription of \$1.00 each, was enrolled at the meeting, which was a success in every particular. G. B. Spencer, Esq., presided. Governor Morris would have done so, but felt that the state of his health would not permit him to be out at night.

Our officers and committee are as follow:—

Patron—Lieutenant-Governor Morris.

President—Rev. John Black.

Vice-Presidents—Rev. G. Young,

“ “ “ Prof. Bryce,

“ “ “ J. D. O'Meara,

and Messrs. G. B. Spencer and G. M. McMicken.

Secretary-Treasurer—Major Kennedy.

Depository—John McVicar.

Committee—All ministers of the Gospel who are members of the Society, and Messrs J. Stewart, D. McArthur, W. Palmer Clarke, Neil Henderson, Jno. Fraser, and J. F. Bain.

Our Colporteur is again at work, and in a short time will hand in his report for another month's labour.

During three months last winter he travelled 1,175 miles—made 1,023 visits—sold 502 Bibles and 404 Testaments, the value of which was \$287.98. He gave away 62 Bible and 37 Testaments. Total distribution 1,005 copies of the Word.

He is well received, and his visits are faithful and beneficial.

He found 99 families without the Scriptures. He did not attempt anything among the French Romanists; this has yet to be done. I urged it last night at the meeting, and it was heartily endorsed.

We must offer the blessed Word to these neglected fellow-immortals. The population is so scattered, and at present many are so circumstanced as to be unable to help much in this good work.

We feel grateful, very grateful, to your excellent Board, for aiding us so liberally in the past, and shall, we trust, as soon as we are able, make suitable returns.

I am, my dear Sir,

Yours very truly,

GEORGE YOUNG.

Rev. John Gemley,

Permanent Secretary

Upper Canada Bible Society,

Toronto.

The accompanying resolution, which was unanimously adopted at the public meeting, was forwarded also by Mr. Young. Its insertion here will, we feel assured, afford satisfaction to the liberal supporters of the Bible Society throughout the land, and increase their gratitude to God for the means of usefulness with which He has blessed them.

Moved by Professor Bryce, seconded by the Rev. George Young, “That