

rection, I hope the day is not far distant when a Sabbath school will be in every section of the country.

#### RELIGIOUS LITERATURE.

This field has, through the agency of the British-American Book and Tract Society, been pretty well saturated with good moral and religious literature. The consequence is that the trashy novels and other impure literature met with in some places are seldom found here. The people have a taste for good and wholesome reading. There is always a demand for books when there are means to buy them, especially for Bibles and Testaments. I can hardly supply the market with these. One man said to me, 'I don't know what we would do without a Colporteur'; another said, 'I will buy some to encourage you to come again'; another said, 'I believe had it not been for the good books I bought of Colporteurs there would not be a stick over my head.' This man was once a rum-seller, but he gave it up. But, though Colporteurs have been in this field for many years past, it is not yet fully supplied, far from it, for though some have good libraries, others have none at all. As I have already stated, I found, during the year, twenty families without any good books at all, and many more as good as destitute, and nine families without a Bible. To all of these I gave Bibles and good books, if they were not able to pay for them. I have not visited yet all the poor families in my field. It is just as likely that there are many more needing our help and sympathy.

#### COLPORTAGE.

Colportage is a powerful agency for disseminating truth among the people. The Colporteur, carrying his load of the BREAD OF LIFE, goes from place to place, and from house to house, visiting the lonely glens, the dark and isolated forest homes, speaking to the people of the glorious provision made by God for poor and perishing sinners; and of His willingness to bestow grace and mercy upon all who will come unto Him. Through the Bibles, Testaments, tracts, and other good books placed in their hands, their minds are enlightened, and the people made more able to fulfil the great end for which they were created. There are many who are so careless, and indifferent about their soul's salvation that they neither attend God's house nor read their Bibles at home, but who, when a tract or some interesting book is placed in their hands, may read it, and through God's blessing, be led to obey the injunction: "Search the Scriptures;" and perhaps be so fortunate as to get the TREASURE which is hid in that field. From my short experience (a little over two years) in the work, I am more and more convinced that Colportage is designed by God to advance His glory in the earth. Its simplicity, cheapness

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