

which added to 12,386 copies of former years, makes a total of 13,660 volumes. May He, who has promised that "His word shall not return unto him void," follow with His heavenly blessing these copies of the word of life—giving life and light to many sitting in darkness and the shadow of death. During the year, our Colporteur has, on behalf of the Kingston Tract Society, disposed of 1,443 bound books, and 25,000 pages of Tracts.

IV.—REMARKS.

While it is matter for rejoicing that through the efforts of this Association, a Colporteur has been supported, and many other benefits have followed from the visits of the Collectors, to the poor and destitute, we have to lament that so little, comparatively has been done; and that there are such a number in our City who live from day to day, and from year to year in sin, indifferent to the truths of the Bible which has been put into their hands, and the ordinances of religion to which they are continually invited. To arouse such, we want hearts animated with the love of Christ, and wholly consecrated to his service,—agents, willing to carry God's message to the degraded and careless, imitators of Him "who went about doing good." Opposition must be encountered, but the power of Christian gentleness and loving persuasiveness will be felt, in "making the crooked things straight, and the rough places plain." It is encouragement indeed, in our work of faith, to know that God can and does work through the simple teaching of his word. Then may your Committee have grace given them to obey the Divine command, "Whatsoever thy hand findeth to do, do it with thy might," resting on that sure word of promise which says—"For the Lord thy God, he it is that doth go with thee; he will not fail thee, nor forsake thee."

Mr. Dunoon has been employed by the Ladies as Colporteur, since the 1st May, 1858. He has met with much encouragement, as will be seen by a few extracts from his reports.

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He says:—

"Visited a sick woman, a Romanist, her husband a