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the same character as that performed by the ministers of the Gospel. The Word is preached, the sick are visited, the destitute are sought out and helped, Sunday-schools are instructed and encouraged, enquirers are directed to Christ. The resolution to adopt the Report of a Society doing such work as this, I can and do most heartily second."

Colonel Collingwood said: "I consider it a privilege to speak in behalf of Bible and Tract circulation. It is a matter of great importance, because in many instances a case of life and death. How many are totally ignorant even in this land of the knowledge of the Bible, the book that quickens and gives life to dead souls. Although good books and tracts are valuable, it is the *Word of God* that the Spirit employs to save. If the Bible is in the homes of the people, it can be resorted to in all times of need as a book of direction, admonition and consolation. How earnestly should we, who have tasted that the Lord is gracious, strive to bring to all in our land and the world the same comfort and joy!

A poor boy that had received some food from a fellow-traveller who was better dressed than himself, asked his mother if it was an angel that gave him the lunch. 'No,' replied the mother, 'but he was doing angels' work.' So, I would say the colporteurs are doing angels' work in seeking out the needy, and by a life of toil and self-denial bringing to them the bread of life that satisfies the soul."

Rev. R. F. Burns, D.D., in supporting the motion said:—

"Eighteen hundred and eighty-two has been a red letter year in the history of our Society. Last year, which exceeded its predecessor, the report expressed the wish that the 1,900 donors to the Society would this year become 2,500, and the \$3,501 of donations, become \$4,000. It is encouraging to be told that this hope has been more than realized, the subscribers having increased to 4,000—a seven fold increase since 1880—and the donations to \$5,358, or nearly \$2,000 over 1881. Two years ago our diminished finances compelled us to withdraw almost our entire staff of Colporteurs. To-day we have commissioned 30 of those devoted and useful men to carry our precious wares to the utmost bounds of these Maritime Provinces—