

as his opinion—from the experience he had had—that it would require the entire time of an Agent to superintend the business of the Society. The Committee then entered into an engagement with Mr. JAMES MILNE for one year from the 1st of May, to devote his whole time to the interests of the Society, and in a special manner to direct the present effort for the supply of the Province.

COUNTY OF BEAUHARNOIS.—On the 2d of May the General Agent proceeded to visit this county to put in motion the Agents appointed the preceding year, but whose operations had been paralyzed by the distracted state of the country during the last winter; and also to procure and appoint others for places not yet provided for. He succeeded in obtaining gratuitous distributors for those portions of the county where the English language is spoken; comprehending the Seignior of Sherrington, and the Townships of Hemmingford, Russelltown, Hinchinbrook, Godmanchester, and Dundee. He was received everywhere with great cordiality, and found the friends of the Bible ready, on all occasions, to aid and co-operate in the good work.

The Distributing Agents have visited their several districts. From the journal of one (Mr. GIBSON) we extract the following:

“One man (a Roman Catholic) said on receiving a Bible, ‘Thanks be to God that I own a Bible.’ A woman who had had a borrowed Bible for three years, and had been trying all that time to get one but was unable to purchase it, on being presented with one said, ‘Now thanks be to God, I have a Bible which will be a treasure to me while I live.’”

Five Bibles which had been lent to Roman Catholics were returned to this distributor, in consequence of the threats of the Priest. Another says:

“An aged person who got a large Testament, said she was thankful, and that it was to her a rich treasure.”

Mrs. FORBES, one of the distributors, writes:

“Madame R——, a French Canadian to whom I gave a French Testament, clasped it to her breast, and, lifting up her eyes to Heaven, exclaimed, ‘I would not part with this for £100.’ She spent some days with me, and was constantly engaged in reading her Testament;—she was much pleased with my Sunday School, and said she would establish one if she had French Testaments. I gave her what I had, and she has since opened a Sunday School with five scholars.”