

Appeal in behalf of the Colporteurs.

TO THE CHRISTIAN PUBLIC.

The dissemination of good unsectarian Religious Literature, by means of Colportage, is the great work of this Society, and this work may be greatly aided at little cost by all those whom our Colporteurs meet in their journeyings. A meal, a night's lodging, fodder for horse, &c., are small items to most of those among whom they labor, but if all these items had to be met, the sum required would be so considerable that it would materially lessen the amount available for benevolent purposes, and would materially retard the Society's operations. During the past seven years our Colporteurs have been very generously dealt with, and for all the kindness and Christian hospitality shown them, we, in the name of the Society, beg to convey to you our most sincere and hearty thanks. It would be impossible to mention names and places, though there are some persons and some localities that deserve honorable mention. It is enough, however, that these are known to Him who says, "inasmuch as ye did it unto one of the least of these, my brethren ye did it unto me."

We feel sure that those who have done so well in the past will not grow "weary in well doing;" and we earnestly appeal to all among whom our Agents go that they will extend Christian kindness and hospitality to them. They are by their labors advancing that "righteousness which exalteth a nation,"—aid them for your country's sake! They "seek not yours, but you," aid them for your own sake! They seek not their own, but "the things that are Jesus Christ's,"—aid them for Christ's sake.

Yours, in Christian Bonds,

D. HENRY STARR,

Chairman,

JAS. FRASER CAMPBELL,

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