

THE movement for union amongst the Methodist bodies on this side the Atlantic is influencing the people in England. A writer in the Methodist Recorder asks: "When will some approach to cooperation, if not to amalgamation, be made by the various Methodist churches on this side of the Atlantic; in small country towns and in hundreds of villages they jostle one another as they pass down the streets, and hinder one another by the very earnestness of their devotion. It is high time that some effort was made, if only for the sake of the outlying and unsaved population."

Literary.

THE APRIL CENTURY will contain six full-page illustrations, among them a picture, "At Sea, drawn with the graver, without previous drawing or photographing of the subject, by Elbridge Kingsley. It will illustrate one of John Burroughs's out-of-door papers. THE EASTER DOVE: is a book of 31 sheets cut in the form of a beautiful dove tied together with a ribbon. Each sheet has an appropriate quotation. Published by Anson D. F. Randolph & Co., 900 Broadway, New York, price 50 cents. Sent on receipt of the price.

To PUBLISHERS AND EDITORS—Many Newspapers and Magazines have been established in the United States and Canada within the last two years, the names of which do not appear in any newspaper Directory or Catalogue. The publishers and editors of such are invited to send copies and a full description of their respective publications to the editor of Hubbard's Newspaper and Bank Directory of the World, New Haven, Conn., U. S. A., that they may be properly catalogued and described in the forthcoming edition of that work for 1883. Editors who kindly give this notice an insertion in their columns will confer a favor upon the Press of America.

In the matter of handsome Seed Catalogues for 1883, Steele Brothers & Co., of Toronto, Ontario, get out perhaps the most beautiful that has appeared in the Dominion or the United States. The stylish cover makes it quite an ornament for the centre table. It is sent free to any address.

LITTLE'S LIVING AGE, March 3 and 10 contain the Brothers Henry and Thomas Erskine, the Primacy of Archbishop Tait, a Farewell Appearance, Dr. John Brown of Edinburgh, and Churchyard Poetry, Mr. Gladstone's School-days, in Alsace, Mr. Gladstone at Hawarden, and the first of the White Month, Some Curious Commissions, The Humors of Examinations, and A Reminiscence of Sir Walter Scott. A new volume began with the first number of January. For fifty-two numbers (more than 3,300 pages a year) the subscription price (\$8) is low. Littell & Co., Boston.

Home News

Nova Scotia.

Halibut in large quantities and of large size is being brought into our market—one of 400 lbs. came in the other day, 7 feet 10 inches in length. It is retailing at 10 and 12 cents per lb.

APPOINTMENTS.—Colchester Co.—To be Justices of the Peace—Robert Benjamin and Eddy Tupper, of Brookfield.

Annapolis Co.—To be a Justice of the Peace—Stephen Anderson, of Granville Ferry.

Kings Co.—To be Justices of the Peace—Ansley Bishop and Pryor J. Bishop, of New Minas, and David Condon, of Waterville.

Digby Co.—To be a Justice of the Peace—Walter Walsh, of Plympton, in place of Charles R. McDonald, removed from the city of Halifax.

Halifax Co.—To be a Justice of the Peace—Charles Cochran, Esquire, of Kentville. To be a Notary and Tabellion Public—George Munro, Esquire, of Kingston.

Pictou Co.—To be Justices of the Peace—John Fraser and Alexander Grant, of Hopewell.

Richmond Co.—To be justices of the Peace—Benjamin A. LeBlanc, of L'Ardoise, and Frederick W. Bisset, of River Bourgeois.

On Saturday last a respectable truckman was killed at the Pond Street railway crossing, St. John, N. B., by having fallen from his truck and a car passing over his body.

John L. Boutillier, French Village, Halifax, Co., writes that Minard's Liniment cured his daughter of a very severe attack of Diphtheria, after she was pronounced incurable and recommended all to use it should they be afflicted with the same disease. Feb. 14.

Why suffer such unspeakable tortures Rheumatism has been conquered. Kendall's Spavin Cure is the victor. See advertisement.

When the blood is loaded with impurities, and moves sluggishly in the veins, an alterative is needed, as this condition of the vital fluid cannot last long without serious results. There is nothing better than Ayer's Sarsaparilla to purify the blood and impart energy to the system.

"BOCUPIAIBA" — Quick, complete cure, all annoying Kidney, Bladder and Urinary Diseases. \$1. Druggists.

The Weather for the past three months has been such as hardly ever known here. The steady cold and continued frost almost without intermission for that length of time has made the sleighing good. An agreeable change has come as usual with St. Patrick's Day. A rapid thaw on Sunday has carried off a large portion of the snow, and we may now be looking for an early spring. The weather prophets have all been disappointed and their evil omens proved unreliable.

A SECRET FOR THE LADIES.—The great secret of beauty is pure blood. Eruptions and all blotches that disgrace the face, may be quickly cured by Burdock Blood Bitters. Annie Heath, of Portland, certifies that she was cured by this remedy, after suffering for two years.

The Edgar Stuart has been got off from where she ran ashore at Barrington. She is said not to be injured beyond her stern post started and incidental damages, and will be brought to Halifax for repairs. Her cargo has been forwarded to Yarmouth.

A REMARKABLE FACT.—It is a remarkable fact W. A. Edgers, of Frankville, who was so far gone with liver and kidney complaint that his life was despaired of, was cured with four bottles of Burdock Blood Bitters. At one day he lay a fortnight without an operation of the bowels.

Liverpool had a sad catastrophe in the burning of sixteen houses—two dwellings and fourteen stores—on Wednesday night last. The loss is estimated at twenty thousand dollars. The parties burned out are: Draw & Moren, J. V. & J. H. Dexter, J. H. Mulhall, John Lannan, Michael Lannan, Campbell estate, Joseph Niles and others. Upwards of six thousand dollars worth of fish owned by Drew & Moren, the Dexters and others were destroyed. There was only about \$500 of insurance on the whole.

The large steamer City of Chester brought in disabled last week is to be repaired here, and supplied with a new shaft by the aid of a coffer dam to take in the hinder part of the ship, to be brought from New York.

A WONDERFUL CHANGE.—Rev. W. E. Gifford, while pastor of M. E. Church, Bethwell, suffered from chronic dyspepsia so badly as to render life almost a burden. Three bottles of Burdock Blood Bitters cured him.

A FRIEND FOR FORTY YEARS.—Over forty years has elapsed since Gates' Life of Man Bitters made its first cure in Nova Scotia, and since then hundreds and even thousands of the most remarkable cures ever known have been made by it. In its early history its fame spread over a large part of Nova Scotia, the United States, and the West by its own merits, without a word of advertising, and to-day it is the family medicine of hundreds in the Lower Provinces and other parts of the continent.

The firm have just completed their new factory, and will be better prepared to meet the increasing demand. As a blood purifier nothing can be found to equal Gates' Life of Man Bitters and Invigorating Syrup, and at this season of the year, when the blood undergoes a complete change, the strong and healthy as well as the feeble should alike look after this important matter, and thus fortify the system against disease. See advertisement column.

This is RELIABLE.—R. N. Wheeler, merchant, of Everton, was cured of a severe attack of inflammation of the lungs by Haysard's Pectoral Balsam. This great throat and lung healer cures weak lungs, coughs, hoarseness, bronchitis, and all Pectoral complaints.

Try Kendall's Spavin cure, a sure remedy for spavins, curbs, ringbones, or any enlargement of the joints. See advertisement.

A PRAISEWORTHY OBJECT.—"None name it but to praise." This is true of that unsurpassed remedy, "Haysard's Yellow Oil." It cures pain and inflammation, whether from sprain, burn, bruise, or frost bite, lame back, rheumatism, neuralgia, sore throat, croup, deafness, and is for internal and external use.

Parliamentary.

LOCAL LEGISLATURE.

The past week has produced some lively debates in the House of Assembly. On WEDNESDAY last Mr. McRae moved the resolution, of which he had given previous notice, in favor of a reduction of the number of members of both Houses of the Legislature. Mr. Fraser seconded the motion. The resolution was to the effect that the House of Assembly should consist of twenty-one members—one from each county, except Halifax, Pictou, and Cape Breton, which should have two each; and that the Legislative Council should be reduced to fourteen, to be elected every eight years, and the Executive Government to five. Mr. McRae advocated these changes on the ground of economy, but he acted entirely on his own responsibility.

Mr. Longley, in course of a lengthy speech, moved in amendment that the Legislative Council be abolished, at an early day.

Mr. Weeks opposed the amendment, and believed that passing any such resolution was useless, and a waste of time.

Mr. Fielding seconded Mr. Longley's amendment but was opposed to a diminution of the number of members, as being dangerous to the public welfare. An amendment to the amendment was moved by Mr. Weeks that a committee be appointed to consider the matter. The debate on this question continued

until after 1 o'clock next morning and was then adjourned. The debate was resumed on Thursday and Friday and adjourned.

On SATURDAY it was resumed and Mr. Weeks' amendment lost 12 to 21, Mr. Longley's amendment was carried by 25 to 5.

The vote on the main question was then put and carried after which the house adjourned to Monday afternoon.

Notices.

FOREIGN MISSION RECEIPTS FOR FEBRUARY. Convention Funds, per Dr. Day. \$30 00 North Sydney Church, " 20 00 Port Hawkesbury " Rev. W. H. Robbins..... 11 00 Minnie Hicks..... 3 00 J. March..... 77 72 Fredericton Mission Band, Emma L Spurden..... 20 00 W. M. A. S., P. E. I., James Desbrisay..... 22 22 \$183 94

C. F. CLINCH, Treas. Clinch Mills, N. B., March 17, 1883.

RECEIVED FROM WOMEN'S MISSION AID SOCIETIES.

Yarmouth, Temple Church, Mrs. Joshua Huestis..... \$14 37 Upper Steviacke, Mrs. W. Bentley. 8 00 M. R. SALDEN, Treasurer. Halifax, March 20th, 1883.

The Kentville Baptist Congregation purpose spending Monday evening next with their pastor at his residence. We hope they may have a pleasant time.

COLCHESTER CO. BAPTIST S. S. CONVENTION. The quarterly Session of this Convention will meet with the Baptist Church, New Glasgow, on Tuesday, 27th inst., at 3 o'clock. The programme of the session will be announced at the first meeting. Ministers and delegates who purpose being present at the Convention will please forward their names to Rev. P. McGregor not later than 24th inst. Every school in the Convention is expected to send letter or delegate. It is proposed to hold Gospel Meetings each evening of the session.

A. J. WALKER, Sec'y. Truro, March 10, 1883.

Acknowledgments.

Dear Brother,— I desire to express the feelings of my heart in the language of the Psalmist, "Bless the Lord, oh my soul, and forget not all his benefits." Since my last communication we have had a season of refreshing in the little church of Barrington. In public also the Lord has let his work appear unto his servants and his glory unto their children. Five have recently been buried with Christ by baptism. On the evening of the 28th ult, my kind friends of Pubnico, (including several Free Baptists) gave another expression of their regard at the house of Mrs. Isaac Larkin. After the enjoyment of an excellent repast music and conversation in which about 50 persons participated, Deacon Theodore Larkin, on behalf of the company, presented us with a table load of valuable gifts to the value (including cash) of \$70. When it is remembered that only a few weeks since they raised \$7500 for the purchase of a horse, and all this in addition to the regular contributions for ministerial support, surely we have no reason to complain of the beneficence of these dear people towards their unworthy servant. May the Lord enrich them all with spiritual blessings in Christ. I greatly regret that owing to the extent of my field, so small a portion of my time (one-fourth hitherto and two-fifths henceforth) can be devoted to them. Fraternally yours, W. H. RICHAN.

Moneys Received.

B. B. Daniels, \$2; E. C. Tufts, \$2; G. Tufts, \$2; J. Wade, \$2; Mrs. T. Ralston, \$10; R. H. Chipman, \$2; J. Whitman, \$4; C. T. Potter, \$5.



The Greatest Blood Purifier EXANTHESIS GATES' LIFE OF MAN BITTERS, But for Chronic Diseases the Invigorating Syrup Should be used in connection.

NORTON, KINGS CO., N. B., Aug. 2, 1870. MESSRS. C. GATES, SON & CO., GENTLEMEN:—This is to certify that I have been afflicted for over twenty years with liver complaint, and have tried different doctors and preparations, and was treated by an Indian doctor, but all to no good effect until a year ago I commenced taking your

Life of Man Bitters, No. 2 and Invigorating Syrup No. 1, using your Nerve Ointment and Acacia Liniment,

externally, and with God's blessing I can candidly say that I have not been so well for twenty years as I am at the present time, and would heartily recommend your medicine to all suffering with the liver complaint and impure blood. You are at liberty to use this as you deem best for the benefit of the afflicted, and I will give further particulars to any one wanting to know about them.

MRS. RACHEL M. MCCURDY. Wholesale Agents—Brown & Webb, Forsyth, Sutcliffe & Co., John K. Bent, March 14.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

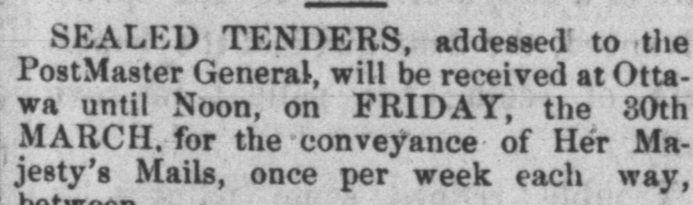


Mail Contract.

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Postmaster General will be received at Ottawa until Noon, on FRIDAY, the 30th MARCH, for the conveyance of Her Majesty's Mails, once per week each way between UPPER MUSQUODOBIT AND WEST RIVER, SHEET HARBOR, under a proposed contract for four years from the 1st July next.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen, and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Offices of Upper Musquodoboit and West River, Sheet Harbour, or at the office of the subscriber.

CHARLES J. MACDONALD, Post Office Inspector, Post Office Inspector's Office, Halifax, Feb. 16, 1883.

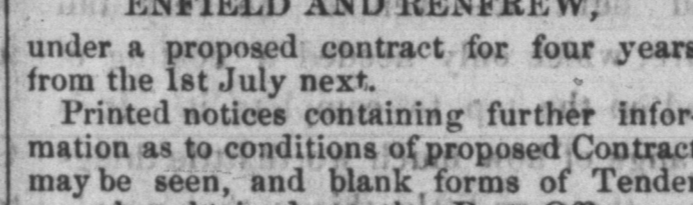


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Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen, and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Offices of East Jeddore and Head of Jeddore or at the office of the subscriber.

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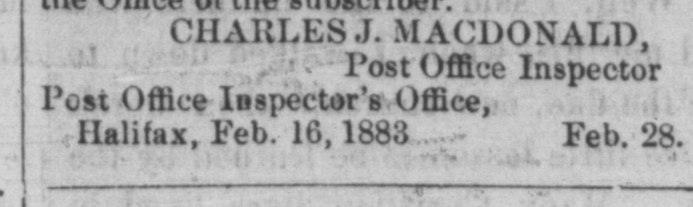


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Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen, and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Offices of Enfield and Renfrew, or at the office of the subscriber.

CHARLES J. MACDONALD, Post Office Inspector, Post Office Inspector's Office, Halifax, Feb. 16, 1883.



Mail Contract.

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until Noon, on 30th MARCH, for the conveyance of Her Majesty's Mails, twice per week each way, between BEAVER BANK AND NORTH BEAVER BANK, under a proposed contract for four years from the 1st July next.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen, and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Offices of Beaver Bank and North Beaver Bank, or at the Office of the subscriber.

CHARLES J. MACDONALD, Post Office Inspector, Post Office Inspector's Office, Halifax, Feb. 16, 1883.



Mail Contract.

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until Noon, on FRIDAY, the 30th MARCH, for the conveyance of Her Majesty's mails six times per week each way between GLEN MARGARET AND HEAD OF ST. MARGARET'S BAY, under a proposed contract for four years from the 1st July next.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen, and blank forms of tender may be obtained at the Post Offices of Glen Margaret and Head of St. Margaret's Bay, or at the office of the subscriber.

BAPTIST BOOK ROOM,

104 Granville Street, HALIFAX, N. S.

Just received:—The following cheap books in paper covers which will be sent free by post on receipt of price: Mistakes in Early Life..... 5 cts. A Catechism on Baptism (Cramp). 10 " Scriptural Terms of Admission to Lord's Supper..... 15 " The Holy Supper in History and Scripture..... 8 " Close Communion..... 8 " No Communion with Campbellites..... 8 " A Plea for Principles or The Baptists and the Ordinance..... 8 " Evils of Infant Baptism..... 8 " Trials and Victories of Religious Life in America..... 8 " Duty of Baptists to Teach their distinctive Views..... 8 " Reasons for Becoming a Baptist..... 6 " Our Mission as Baptists..... 5 " The Baptists in United States..... 8 " The Person and Character of Jesus Christ..... 8 " Protestant Pedobaptism..... 5 " The Pure Church Characterized by Spirituality..... 6 " The Baptists and Religious Liberty..... 6 " Ancient Landmarks or Belief and Baptism before Communion..... 5 " First Book of Christian Doctrine..... 5 " Apostolical Church Polity..... 8 " A Defence on Restricted Communion What the Baptists have done for the world..... 5 " State of Men after Death..... 10 " Progress of a Century..... 8 " The Primitive Church..... 8 " The Bible in a Year in Daily Readings..... 8 " Good News..... 5 " Can I be Assured of Salvation..... 5 " The Hour for Action..... 5 " The Power of the Cross..... 5 " Baptists Views and Doctrinal Soundness..... 8 " The Secret of Power..... 5 " Live for Jesus..... 5 " Christ our Passover..... 5 " Baptist Doctrine and the Pulpit..... 8 " Time of Christ's Second Advent..... 8 " Evangelism the Individual and Universal Duty of Christians..... 5 " Virginia Baptists..... 5 " The Baptists to Love's Supper Practical Hints to Pastors, Licentiates and Candidates for Gospel Ministry..... 8 " Religious Liberty and Baptists..... 8 " Spiritual Communion..... 8 " Primitive Rule of Giving..... 8 " The Way of Salvation..... 5 " The Contest for Wealth..... 8 " Bunsen's View of Baptism..... 5 " The Young in Our Churches..... 8 " Popular Objections of Baptist Principles and Practices..... 8 " The Position of Baptism in Christian System..... 8 " Secret of Abiding Peace..... 5 " Corrective Church Discipline..... 5 " Attendance at Church a Duty and Privilege..... 5 " Sufficiency of Water for Baptizing at Jerusalem..... 8 " The Baptist Church Manual..... 5 " The Baptists not Exclusive..... 8 " Convert Culture..... 8 " Struggle and Triumphs of Virginia Baptists..... 8 " The Baptist Balance..... 10 " The Church in the Wilderness or Baptists before the Reformation..... 8 " The Origin of The Baptists..... 5 " Immersion Essential to Christian Baptism..... 8 " Development of Baptist Principles in Rhode Island..... 10 " Saw-Mill Science..... 5 " The Mutual Relation of Baptism and Communion..... 8 " March 14.

FOUR VALUABLE THEOLOGICAL BOOKS!

NO. 1. THE TREASURY OF DAVID, by Rev. C. H. Spurgeon, in 6 volumes, 500 pages, \$12.00. We offer the American reprint of this great work at a liberal discount to clergyman.

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Fertilizers for 1883.

THE CERES' SUPERPHOSPHATE.

(THE COMPLETE FERTILIZER). Bone Meal, Medium Bone, Ground Bone. Chemical Analysis of the 'Ceres' Superphosphate. CHEMICAL LABORATORY, DALHOUSIE COLLEGE, Halifax, Jan. 18, 1883.

MESSRS. JACK & BELL, Gentlemen,—Having made a careful Chemical Analysis of the 'Ceres' Superphosphate, I beg to report the results as follows—

Solution Phosphoric Acid (anhydride)..... 7.495 Equal to Bone Phosphate..... 16.362 Potash (actual)..... 2.203 Phosphoric Acid (anhydride)..... 2.715 Equal to Bone Phosphate..... 5.902 Insoluble Phosphoric Acid (anhydride)..... 2.950 Equal to Bone Phosphate..... 6.440 Ammonia (do.)..... 2.098 Total Phosphoric acid (anhydrous)..... 13.190 Equal to Bone Phosphate..... 28.704

The Superphosphate is well made, in good friable condition, and in every respect a first class article, showing higher total per centages of Phosphoric acid and Ammonia, than any other Superphosphate hitherto analyzed here.

AYER'S Hair Vigor

restores, with the gloss and freshness of youth, faded or gray hair to a natural, rich brown color, or deep black, as may be desired. By its use light or red hair may be darkened, thin hair thickened, and baldness often, though not always, cured.

It checks falling of the hair, and stimulates a weak and sickly growth to vigor. It prevents and cures seborrhea and dandruff, and heals nearly every disease peculiar to the scalp. As a Ladies' Hair Dressing, the Vigor is unequalled; it contains neither oil nor dye, renders the hair soft, glossy, and silken in appearance, and imparts a delicate, agreeable, and lasting perfume.

Mrs. C. P. BRITCHER writes from Kirby, O., July 3, 1882: "Last fall my hair commenced falling out, and in a short time I became nearly bald. I used part of a bottle of AYER'S HAIR VIGOR, which stopped the falling of the hair, and started a new growth. I have now a full head of hair growing vigorously, and am convinced that but for the use of your preparation I should have been entirely bald."

J. W. BOWEN, proprietor of the McArthur (Ohio) Enquirer, writes: "AYER'S HAIR VIGOR is a most excellent preparation for the hair. I speak of it from my own experience. Its use promotes the growth of new hair, and makes it glossy and soft. It is also a sure cure for dandruff. Not within my knowledge has the preparation ever failed to give entire satisfaction."

Mrs. ANOUS FAIRBAIRS, leader of the celebrated "Fairbairn Family" of Scottish Vocalists, writes from Boston, Mass., Feb. 6, 1883: "Ever since my hair began to give silly evidence of the change which fleeting time procured, I have used AYER'S HAIR VIGOR, and so have been able to maintain an appearance of youthfulness—a matter of considerable consequence and of great value in the eyes of the public."

Mrs. O. A. PRESBOTT, writing from Elm St., Charleston, Mass., April 14, 1882, says: "Two years ago about two-thirds of my hair came off. It thinned very rapidly, and I was fast growing bald. On using AYER'S HAIR VIGOR the falling stopped and a new growth commenced, and in about a month my head was completely covered with short hair. It has continued to grow, and is now as good as before I fell. I regularly used but one bottle of the VIGOR, but now use it occasionally as a dressing."

We have hundreds of similar testimonials to the efficacy of AYER'S HAIR VIGOR. It needs but a trial to convince the most skeptical of its value.

Prepared by DR. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass. Sold by all Druggists.

Sunday School Headquarters.

BRITISH AMERICAN BOOK AND TRACT SOCIETY,

Depository, 117 Granville St., Halifax, Secretary and Superintendent of Colportage, A. N. ARCHIBALD.

Ample supply of the best and most popular Sunday School Books published. HALF PRICE—Books of Religion, Tract Society, London; STURGEON'S BANDING, SUPERIOR TYPE. Sold both through the Depository and the Society's Colporteurs in lots to suit the Schools.

50 Volumes for from \$6.00 to \$8.00. The Committee have been selecting from the leading Publishing Houses of Great Britain and America for 15 years the choicest S. S. publications, and have made a specialty of Libraries, Periodicals, Lesson Helps, Cards, etc.

PELOUBET'S SELECT NOTES ON INTERNATIONAL S. S. LESSONS, postpaid \$1.25. HACKETT'S COMMENTARY ON ACTS, edited by Dr. Hovey, of Newton, postpaid, \$2.

People's Home Mission Agency.

The Society has been in operation 15 years. Colporteurs to the number of 102 have been employed, who have distributed Bibles and good books worth \$141,236 by sale, and books and tracts valued at \$10,081 by grant. Total grants by the Society, including those from Depot more than \$16,000. Time served by the Colporteurs equals that of one man for 142 years. Labrador, Newfoundland, Cape Breton, P. E. Island, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, and a portion of Quebec have been explored. There have been found 1,525 families without God's Word; 2,682 families with no other religious book; and 2,545 families who habitually neglect attending any place of worship.

The 26 Colporteurs employed in 1882 performed labor equal to that of one man for 124 years; found 205 Protestant families without Bibles, 273 with no other religious books, and 878 families who never enter the House of God. They sold books worth \$13,382, and made free grants to the value of \$913, as they made 31,679 family visits, and held 625 religious meetings.

The books circulated are sound and good, teaching the RUIN of man by the fall, REGENERATION by the Holy Spirit, and REDEMPTION through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. They are eminently designed to spread abroad Divine truth, and they are accepted by those that in every place call upon the name of the Lord. They give no uncertain sound upon the essential doctrines of the Cross: Justification through the blood of the Redeemer, holiness through the sanctification of the Spirit, and complete redemption through God's grace alone. Books and tracts designed especially to awaken the impenitent and point to Jesus are imported in great numbers. Almost 10,000 "Come to Jesus" were distributed last year.

The prayers of all God's people are earnestly requested for the Spirit's power to accompany the reading of the books and the evangelistic efforts of the Colporteurs. A copy of the last Annual Report, giving much interesting information and copious extracts from the Colporteurs' reports, will be sent on application to the Secretary.

American Baptist Publication Society.

As advertised last year, we continue to order the publications of the above Society upon which we allow a discount of twenty per cent, excepting periodicals, from the catalogue prices. As compared with the issues of the British houses these books are expensive. Catalogues will be supplied upon application, and those ordering can decide for themselves.

The Psalmist, published in the United States for 85 cents, we continue to sell for 75 cents. From our Depot and through Colporteurs about 5,000 Psalmists have been already sold.

Donations to Dec. 31st, 1882, in aid of Colportage, \$40,127; amount paid by Society to Dec. 31st, 1882, for Colportage, \$63,250. Patronize the Depository and thus aid Colportage, to which all accruing profits are applicable. Jan. 31, 1 y.