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tute families have been reached and supplied with God's precions Word Nearly all the auxiliaries daring
the past year have replenished their the past year have replenished their
depositories. There are, fally 120 localities in the State where the Society's publications can now be obtained. In thip particular there has been a great improvement in the
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ed over 8600 worth of books. This ed over 8600 worth of books. This
same county gave us nothing last year in the way of collections and single indidual; this year the collee tionglo and donations year the colle \&250.
Special attention has been paid to the wants of the freedmen, and number of branch societies and com-
mittees have been organized to tacilitate the distribution of the Seriptures among their families and Sal bath selools. The freedmen, in many seetions of the State, are rapidly becoming edueated, and they gratefally avail themselves of every opportunity to posses the Bible. Perhaps one-third of all the destiPerraps one third of ail the desti
tution among them has buen supplied.
In this connection it affords the Superintendent great pleasure to bear teatimony to the noble work which the Rev. H, B. Blake and his son are doing the fieemen in Wilmington and the vicinity, no in distribating che Scriptares among

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The Superintendent has presented
the Bible canse to the varions ee
clesiastical bodies in the Etate, and he is happy to say that in all case
they have courteously received him, and bave adopted resolations earnestly commending the Bible caue to the charches, and pledging the cordial co-operation of all the pas
tors. To many of the pastors tors. To many of the pastors
these denommations, and to very many laymen, the Distriet Supermany laymen, the Distriet Superacts of personal kindnes. The Christian courtesies extended to him, and the words of sympathy and encouragement which have greeted him in almost every com munity, have tended greatly to cheer and strengthen him in the prosecution ot his arduons work.
The work of supplying the desti tution in this district has been very of the Parent Society, in making of the Parent society, in mple grants for grataitong distribution. These grante, forty in number, embrace about 10,000 copies of the Ecriptares. Tw thousand three hundred dollar worth of books have also been put at the disposal of the surviving members of the North Carolina Bible Society, in discharge of a sum formerly deporited wilh the Paren Society by that auxiliary, avd from
this soarce many books have been drawn for gratuitous distribution On the whole, the State of North Carolina is believed to be bette supplied with books than at any ily a source of encouragement.
In reviewing the labors of the past year, the Superintendent for North Carolina would gratetally reeognize the hand of a gracious and merciful God, in the preservation of his life amidst many perils, and in the large measure of health with which he was called to oeeupy is extensive, and demands no suall measure of patience, zeal, persever ance and faith. Whatever sucecsu hiss attended his labors, he huunbly ascribes to the blessing of God and the co-operation of Christian pastors and laymen. Ho is conscious of having endeavored faithfolly to dis-
charge his duty. He has sought, by faithful appeals to the people whom he has addressed, to stimulate an increased zeal and earnestness in the work of distributing the Seriptures.


Ie regrets that his efforts in thit direction have not been more sme obsfal, and that a greater intereal Christians, on behalf of the thong Chistian illien alo are "hitting is darkness," and famishing for the darkness" and famishing for the
lack of "the bread of life." May the Great Head of the Cbarch nieken bis people, by the Catpoar ing of the Holy Spirit, to a deoper ympathy with the benighted and ympathy with the benighted and he perishing, and to more prompt
and earnest efforts for their salse. tion!
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559 volumes."
ot mimpan AxD mis cats.
Dozn in Tuckahoe there is a man named Simpton, who has a fist root o his house, covered with tin. The roof got a leaking badly a fow weeks go, and it bappened to ooeser to Mr. Simpion that it would be a good thing to cover the whole sur-
tace with the material out of which tace with the material out of which
concrete pavements are made, "so concrete pavements are made, "so as to make her all tight and nice,"
said Simpton. A man was accordingly engaged, and he covered the in with concrete to the depth of Trekahoe fats! In The eurse of sands of them asemble and hold ratification meetings and rehearelo, and general synods out in back and generals and on the roofs. In Tuckzhoe, in last July, the heat was unpsually intense, and Mr. Simponasually intense, and Mr. Simpton-
was exceedingly annoyed by the dewas exceedingly anocyed by the de-
monatrations of cats in the neigh bor*hool. The more he 'shoed" them and flung old boots at them, the more they yelled. Night after rib'.e, and day after day Mrs. Sirmpson observed that the maysterious eaterwauling continued during all hadn't a bootjack, or blacking brush, or a rolling pin, or a cologne bottle to throw at them. At last one moonlight night, the aproar got vo outrageons that Simpton arose from his bed and determined to ascertain neant any way! It appeared to him the noise came from the top of the honse. He went into the garret and pat his head out of the trap door. There he found one bundred and ninety-six cats stack fast kuee eep in the conerete which had been oftened by the heat. Some of them had been there four or five daya. The moment they got sight of Simp on, the whole one hundred and ninety-six doubled up their spines, ruftled up their back hair, snacked their tails, sod gave one wild nearthly jell which shocked simp ped the trap door and fell down the step-ladder, on the head of Mri Simpson, who was atanding below, dressed in a thing with a frill on it, and armed with a palm-leaf fan and a bed slat, determined to protect Simpson to the death. The next day the concrete was removed, and the cats dag out. But yon onght to have been present then Simpron interviewed the concrete man!
There were obly four roun ts theth Simpaon got of the man's prontrate body in order to let him go and hant for some hair restorative, and put a
freal onster to his eye. frosh ogster to his eye.
Graverand Writ-An Iriahman, Who had been employed at the
eemetery some time since, went to Wishington to draw bis pay. After receiving the amonst, the paymater discovering a sabre-eat in his face, daring the mar ${ }^{\prime \prime}$
"Yes," aaid he.
"What command were you ia F "
"In General Fita Hugh Loe'b eommand, sir."
"Did you have the andacity to apply to a Federal cemetery for work when you were in the rebel army "
"Yes"
"elped kill them, replied the Iriabman, "I a right to help bury them."

