

"It has filled me with agreeable satisfaction to see with what zeal, and with what circumspection, you, in the spirit of the Society which you represent, exerted yourself to give to the warriors of the German armies, by bringing to them the Holy Scriptures, the opportunity of strengthening themselves, by trust in God, for the fulfilment of their calling, and of receiving in the hour of suffering the direct consolation of religion.

"A magnificent result has rewarded your exertions. In consideration of this I cannot refrain from expressing to you, herewith, my recognition of the high merit which you have gained for yourself in reference to the spiritual welfare of the German warriors, and my thanks for the rich blessing which you have diffused among them.

"WILLIAM."

The entire work effected through the German agency of the Society, in connection with the war, may be summed up as follows :—

1. By direct operations, principally through colporteurs, there were sold to healthy soldiers, at reduced prices :—

7,730 Bibles.  
174,661 Testaments.  
7,403 Portions.

Or a total of 189,794 volumes.

2. Distributed gratis to the sick, wounded, and prisoners :—

314 Bibles.  
237,144 Testaments.  
260,908 Portions

Or a total of 498,366 volumes.

3. Memorial volumes, consisting of the New Testament and Psalms, presented to the survivors of the fallen, through their Pastors, 12,660 copies.

4. Beyond the above numbers the following Scriptures were circulated through affiliated Societies and private persons, partly sold to healthy soldiers, and partly distributed gratis to the healthy, the wounded, and prisoners :—

515 Bibles.  
120,233 Testaments.  
138,898 Portions.

Or a total of 259,646 volumes.

Thus the grand total of copies issued from the Society's German depots, in connection with the war, amounted to—

8,559 Bibles.  
544,698 Testaments.  
407,209 Portions.

960,466 volumes.

## AUSTRIA.

### PROPOSED INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION AT VIENNA IN 1873.

The Austrian Government has determined to inaugurate a grand International Exhibition in May, 1873. No efforts will be spared calculated to give éclat and success to the enterprise, and it may be anticipated that much interest and enthusiasm will be awakened amongst the various nationalities composing the Empire. A large influx of visitors will doubtless throng Vienna to witness this first attempt to organize an International Exhibition in that country. The Committee feel that on such an occasion and in such