Africa, North and South America, and in Australia and the islands of the Pacific.

A careful study of the report will show how invaluable is the aid given to Missionaries by the numerous tradslations issued by the Bible Society, and the necessity of far greater exertions, and far large contributions being given to meet the needs of the wide world. We in Nova Scotia, accustomed to an open Bible, cannot understand wha the absence of the Bible means in the great regions of Europe and South America.

We ought, says an eloquent writer, after painting in vivid coloursm the decay of Christian Spirit, the failure of faith, the chilling o w zeal which characterise modern France. We ought to bring back the faithful to the great fountain of living water which springs up from the inspired Book. We ought to make them hear, taste, and feel the direct lessons of the Saviour, the words full of grace and truth which fell from His lips. We ought to place the earth face to face with Jesus Christ. Is not this work being done in part, at least by the Colporteurs, Bible Women, and numerous translations of the Word of God.

May each one, then, realize the power of units, the power of individuals, and we shall do our work with sympathy and prayer, and give pecuniary help to this Society.

> " I am *only* one,
> But I *am* one.
> I cannot do *everything*,
> But I can do *something*.
> What I can do I *ought* to do,
> And by the grace of God I will."

Let us not be turned aside and tempted to do nothing to make this world better. God is willing and waiting to use us. He prefers to honor us by accepting our services. Yet how feeble we are, how slack in prayer, how cold in our sympathy! The wonder is that so much good is done, not that so little is accomplished.

Let all friends of the dear old Bible Society arrange their forces into line, and with systematic and well.directed prayer seek a blessing by calling down a blessing on God's Word.

Pray for all who help the Society, subscribers and collectors.

Pray for the Committee and Secretaries, that as faithful stewarts they may have great wisdom and understanding.