

land, during the past year, amounted to 46,625, being an increase over the previous year of 3,952. As in Germany, so in many parts of Switzerland, infidelity is rampant. Under the guise of "liberal Christianity" in the Canton of Neuchatel a new church has been organized. Here is its official manifesto:

"We demand
A Church without a Priesthood,
A Religion without a Catechism,
A Worship without Mysteries [sacraments],
A Morality without Theology,
A God without System."

Yet Infidelity has not all its own way. In this very Canton the circulation of the Scriptures has risen from 3,069 in 1868, to 6,293 in 1869. It may be that even the boldness of this new Infidel movement is leading to an increased searching of the Book which is the very truth most sure.

In *Austria* there has, during the past year, been a decrease of 26,285 in the circulation of the Scriptures; still 101,816 vols., of which 43,749 were sold by Colporteurs, were disposed of. Since 1864, 602,162 copies of the Scriptures have been circulated in Austria. Permission has been given by the authorities to place 293 copies of God's Word in the Prisons for the benefit of the Protestant inmates. Into twenty-five prisons these Scriptures have found entrance.

Connected with the Vienna Depot there are six Colporteurs laboring. One is stationed in Upper Austria; one takes Vienna; a third labors in Styria; a fourth in Moravia, and two in Hungary. The following details are taken from one of these Colporteur's letters:

"We passed through many entirely Roman Catholic places. At the time of the Reformation the whole district was Protestant, and there are yet many very old Bibles about, and many of the people are better acquainted with the doctrines of the Gospel than is generally the case. Last week, at B—, as soon as the parish priest heard that a Bible Colporteur had arrived, he followed us to the village inn and enquired whence we had these cheap Bibles, 'Were they published by the Gustavus Adolphus Society?' I told him they proceeded from the British and Foreign Bible Society. 'Well,' said he, 'I can tell you, you will make no proselytes among us. I will buy a copy to compare it with my own edition,

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