

lifting to the great Author the prayer, that from the rising of the sun to the going down of the same, "Jehovah's name should be great among the Gentiles,"—and that He would Himself fulfil the promise that "Incense and a pure offering would ascend, and *His* name would be great among the Heathen."

In some feeble measure your committee have been, as an Auxiliary, honoured to take some humble part in this work, but only armour bearers, or as those who in distant sections of the field, delight to hear of the triumphs of the grand centres of the army where the conflict is hottest, and cheer at its success, and with broken ranks unite again in thanking God for the past, and take courage for the future.

Following the usual order in such Reports, your committee would begin with *France*. The Paris Exhibition is attracting the attention of the civilized world. Extensive correspondence was entered upon for the erection of a suitable building on the grounds for the sale of Scriptures, and as a centre for which sales and gifts might be effected, this request, like all similar ones, has been refused, but an excellent site has been secured outside the main entrance to the Exhibition, which, it is hoped, will serve the same purpose almost as well. The Paris Depot has been removed to a central position near the Palace Royal, and the work in France is making very encouraging progress.

From an Abstract of the Report of the Society's proceedings during the past year, it appears that the total issues now amount to 79,103,465 copies. But