

he loves, in language soft and low, and with eyes brimful with emotion, points the visitors to the Lamb of God.

"It will also be interesting for you to know," writes Mr. A—, "that a great number of Spaniards, of the higher classes, have come, generally accompanied by interpreters. I made the acquaintance of the interpreters (themselves Spaniards) by presenting them with a Spanish Bible entire; and since doing so, as soon as they enter the place, they bring Spaniards with them (amounting, from time to time, to many hundreds), to the Bible-stand. Through this medium, the Word of God will, we believe, gradually make its way, not only into Spain, but into the hearts of many foreigners, who otherwise could never have had an opportunity of receiving the Bread of Life." Surely many will respond to Mr. A—'s earnest request when he says—"Permit me, dear sir, to ask from you and your friends prayer on behalf of this interesting work, so that God may work through this means, exceeding abundantly, for the glory of His dear Son."—*British Messenger*.

General Religious Intelligence.

RESULT OF THE TRIAL OF BISHOP COLENSO.—While the trial of the authors of the "Essays and Reviews" has been dragging its slow length along in England, the Court sitting in judgment on Bishop Colenso has made short work of the case. Dr. Colenso was found guilty of heresy, and has been sentenced to deprivation of his See, unless he shall retract. The decision has been appealed against.

THINGS OF THE "DAY SPRING."—There have been recent tidings of the "Day Spring," the missionary ship which lately left Nova Scotia for the New Hebrides. The missionaries and all on board were well. Divine worship was kept up morning and evening. Bible classes and prayer-meetings were attended in an encouraging way.

THE CARDROSS CASE.—This case, which has been so long before the civil courts in Scotland has been at last abandoned by the pursuer, the Rev. Mr. Mc-Millan. It may be held now as a recognized truth that neither a Church Court nor the members of it are liable in damages for acts done *bona fide* in the prosecution of their duty, and without malicious intent.

DEPARTURE OF DR. DUFF FROM INDIA.—Dr. Duff, after a distinguished career in the mission field for thirty-four years, has finally bidden farewell to India. The subscription for his "Memorial Hall" is now progressing. The Calcutta correspondent of the *Times* says, that "he has been the leader of a great intellectual and religious revolution, which the future historian of India will trace, as we do, that of the Reformation in Europe."

PRINCIPAL CANDLISH'S REPLY.—In the preface to a new edition of "Reason and Revelation," Dr. Candlish replies to the remarks of Bishop Colenso. Dr. Candlish accuses Bishop Colenso of misunderstanding or misrepresenting him, and strongly expresses his acceptance of the entire Scriptures as the Word of God. We always regarded Dr. Candlish as thoroughly sound in his views as to the authority of Scripture. His reply would, however, have been more satisfactory, had he referred more specially to some of the passages quoted in his lecture.

APPLICATION FOR AN INCREASE OF THE REGIUM DONUM.—We observe that there has been an application on the part of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland for an increase of the *Regium Donum*. For the purpose of promoting this object, a deputation lately waited on the Lord Lieutenant, the Earl of Carlisle. The deputation received a courteous reception, but the Lord Lieutenant intimated it as his opinion that the current of public opinion was adverse to the increase of ecclesiastical endowments.