

territory under the sway of pestilential heresy and sceptical philosophy. This Society has a blessed and honored mission in Germany.

The correspondence of Mr. Davies, one of the agents employed in this country, has supplied a mass of facts in connection with the labors of the Colporteurs, showing with how much avidity the poor surrender their last mite, forego their food, and submit cheerfully to keenest privations, to buy the Scriptures,—with what joy sometimes the rich, and even nobles, hail the benevolent mission of the Society,—and how the offer of the Bible to those long pining for its precious truths, gives peace to the mourner and the dying.

The work in DENMARK is advancing; and in SWEDEN and NORWAY it is specially interesting, owing to the religious awakening which has been going on in these countries.

Of RUSSIA little can be said, as the operations of the Society are still confined almost exclusively to that part of the Russian population which lies beyond the pale of the Greek Church. The spiritual censorship still imposes its veto on the circulation of the Holy Scriptures in Modern Russ. It is to be hoped, however, that under the enlightened rule of the Emperor Alexander II. the indifference of the clergy to that vital necessity of a professedly Christian people, the possession of the Bible in a language perfectly intelligible to them, will ere long become impossible, and that the rapidly advancing intelligence of the laity will render the supply of this great and crying want imperative.

In SPAIN and PORTUGAL little is done by the Society although it is evident that the people are willing and even anxious to receive the Bible, were they permitted by the ecclesiastical power to do so.

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