

who leave their country to seek a home in the New World. Both report on their experiences. I give the following extract from Kilian's journals, who has the greatest number of emigrants in his sphere of labour. Last year, 60,516 persons left Bremen for the United States in 203 ships, of whom 24,195 were Prussians, 6,523 Bavarians, 2,356 Wurtembergers, 1,706 from Baden, 1,599 were Hessians, 1,217 Saxons, 7,273 Bohemians, and 1,055 from Austria. This is a most important post for our work. Kilian describes his experience as follows:—

'The emigration is just at present very great, especially among young men. Everybody seeks to make a fortune in America. But I have daily ground to praise God for our 32mo. edition of the New Testament with the Psalms, for in all Germany and deep into Switzerland it is regarded as the emigrant's companion, and it is brought with them by the emigrants as a counsellor in the great journey of life. Only among the poor Catholics the case is different. The Roman emigrant knows nothing of all this, and brings no Bible or Testament with him. I have had to do in my time with many hundreds of thousands of German emigrants, but to-day, for the first time, I found a young Catholic emigrant to whom a priest had given a copy of the New Testament. Else when I urge the Romanists to buy, they generally reply, "We may not read it," or "We cannot," or "It is a Protestant book and we will not." The bulk of Kilian's sales is among the emigrants, and his sales in the last eleven months amounted to 2,893 copies.'

14,526 of the families of Germany who had lost relations in the late war had, before the 1st March last, received a Memorial Testament. These Testaments were in the following languages: Bohemian, German, Hebrew, Lithuanian, Polish and Wend. Of these 7,111 were given to parents of the deceased; 3,049 to widowed Mothers; 3,338 to the Widows of Soldiers; 881 to Brothers and Sisters, and 147 to other relatives.

In Switzerland 82,492 volumes of the Sacred Scripture were circulated last year. An increasing interest