

with great satisfaction an instance of enlightened Christian Charity in one of that body. This Gentleman purchased, from your Society, six dozen New Testaments, (De Sacy's version) for gratuitous distribution among his poor parishioners, to enable them to comply with the command of our Divine Master, "Search the Scriptures." Should this example be followed by his brethren and the Roman Catholic Gentry of this Province, a great and happy moral change will soon take place in the lower orders of the Canadians. And in giving the Bible to the poor, they will tread in the steps of many of the nobility and gentry of that nation from which they are descended. The people of France are now receiving the light of God's word, by the laudable exertions of Roman Catholics, as well as Protestants. Even some of the noblemen, to whom is committed the administration of the Government of France, favour the Bible Society with their patronage and support. The sentiments of the Duke de Cazes, when Minister of the Interior, are worthy of a great statesman and a good man. "I have seen, says the Duke, in the representation of the labours of the Bible Society, the proof of the good which it has already done and the pledge of that which it will effect hereafter. Happy to associate myself with its efforts for the attainment of an end towards which all Christian communions ought equally to direct their steps, I beg the Society to accept a subscription of 1000 francs, and added, because that in the eyes of all true friends of morality and religion, it cannot but appear worthy of the Government, to contribute to the distribution of a book, which is the code of the sublimest religion and of the purest morality." It is truly pleasing also to learn, that many Roman Catholic Priests, are actively employed in this good cause, and have entered most heartily into the Spirit of the Bible Society. Professor Van

Ess, a German Roman Catholic Clergyman, has circulated nearly half a million copies of the word of life. The necessity of scriptural knowledge, to better the condition of the people, is at present deeply felt by the Roman Catholics of Ireland, and many of the public schools in which the scriptures are read, are under the superintendance of Roman Catholic Priests: and one Roman Catholic Bishop, favours these schools with his countenance and approbation, of which the following fact is a striking proof. A School where the Scriptures were read, was considerably retarded in its operations, by the opposition of the Priest, but the Bishop generously interfered, and caused the opposition to cease, and now the School is in a most flourishing and prosperous state. Indeed the friendly co-operation of Christians of all denominations in this divine charity, causes many to believe, that we behold the dawn of the latter day to glory, and that the time is fast approaching when the Kingdoms of this world shall become the Kingdoms of our God, and of his Christ.

"Your Committee resolved at one of their late meetings, to call upon the Ladies of Canada to favor the Bible Society with their co-operation; and a Sub-Committee was appointed for that purpose, but from causes which it is unnecessary to mention, this measure has not as yet been carried into effect. But as your Committee feel it their duty not to lose sight of it, they embrace this opportunity most respectfully to call the attention of the Ladies to this important subject. The many advantages, civil as well as religious, which females derive from the divine influence of the Gospel, should engage every well instructed christian female to do something in aid of so good a cause. It is only where this influence is felt and acknowledged, that they are treated with proper delicacy and respect, and allowed that due weight in Society, to which they are really entitled, but which they enjoy only in christian countries. The religion of the Bible has raised them from that state of slavery and moral degrada-