

THE BIBLE IN SWITZERLAND.

THE GIBBON HOTEL, A BIBLE DEPOT.

Lieut. Graydon, who has acted as Agent in Switzerland says:— I would mention here, that three days after remitting to you my last account the proprietor of the HOTEL GIBBON in this town, who has charge of my depot, paid me 1,015 francs, as the proceeds of sales of about 544 copies sold up to the 31st July last. * * * * I believe that the Gibbon Hotel is already quite a brilliant and truly rejoicing exception, as it respects the dissemination of Holy Writ, in the multitudinous list of hotels throughout Europe, if not the world. And is it not an extraordinary exception, when we consider that the hotel bears the name, and is built upon the very ground so often paced by him who so thoroughly hated the gospel, and did so much injury to its blessed cause? Surely this exception, however unimportant in appearance, is of the Lord! Some 4,000 copies of his Word have now been sold in that very hotel. The other day the landlady, on meeting me in the street, told me, 'I have sold several more Bibles and New Testaments since you took the account.'

Of the same party he again says:—

"Since I wrote my last letter, the proprietor of the hotel has told me, 'I have some hundred more francs for you; only last evening I sold from thirty to forty copies. Many are the demands for large Bibles.' This week she will be supplied with these last, for which I had made a timely demand on Mr. Tiddy.

"The very morning, at an early hour, after my return to Lausanne, the worthy proprietor of the hotel Gibbon called on me in her carriage, requesting more Bibles, the demand becoming more and more pressing. Her stock was not exhausted, but nearly so. I sent her a supply of 200 copies;—two days ago she told me, 'They are not enough.'

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JUNE FOURTEENTH AND TWENTY-FIRST.

Let us say again, by way of remembrance, that on the second Friday in June, which will happen on the 14th of the month (misprinted in our last) the annual meeting is appointed to commence in the village of Bowmanville. As there is accommodation in the vicinity for all the disciples, and their friends, in the province, together with all who can attend from the South side of Ontario, a hearty invitation is hereby given to the lovers, followers, and friends of christianity to be then and there present.

The brethren in Jordan, we learn, are also desirous of a meeting for general attendance, which is appointed for Friday the 21st of June, one week after the Bowmanville meeting. It will be held at Jordan at the Meeting House of the brethren. Brother Jones is expected, and other labourers in the gospel vineyard. How many disciples and how many who are searching the way of life can attend? Is not now an acceptable time—now a day of salvation.

Zeal added to knowledge makes an excellent spiritual mixture.

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