

scheme of public utility. Moreover when it is considered that Bible Societies are established, or establishing in all parts of Christendom; and that these Societies are the great instruments of Providence for enlightening the nations of the earth; for improving the moral condition of man; for conveying the bread of life and the consolations of the blessed Gospel to Millions, who would otherwise remain destitute; we cannot but hope that our Society, co-operating with others throughout the world in advancing the dearest interests of the human race, will command more extensively the attention of our christian brethren in this place.

If the design was only to supply the destitute of our own population with the inestimable treasure of the word of God, the Society would be deserving of every encouragement. But we wish also to enjoy the blessing of God and the gratitude of our fellow creatures in other parts of the world by assisting, as an Auxiliary Society, the Parent Institution in carrying on its immense operations over the four quarters of the Globe; apprehending that the time is not far distant when the earth shall be filled with the knowledge of the glory of the Lord, as the waters cover the sea. It is in our days, as it was in the days of the Apostles, the word of the Lord is not bound: and we hope and pray that it may have a free and uninterrupted course among all the kindreds of the earth, and be every where glorified.