

same people, 123 Old Testaments, 2,500 Pentateuch, in German and Hebrew. Great zeal is awakened to search the pure and most precious word of God. In the beginning of the last month 5 Jewish circles, of 30 to 60 persons, were found in — who met every week, and on the Sabbaths, to read together our editions of the Pentateuch.

*Switzerland*.—The British and Foreign Bible Society have given 1,000 copies of the Scriptures to this Society. Instead of 26 Colporteurs, the number hitherto usually employed by our Societies, the Lord has sent us this year more than 50, who have come to us either from France or the French parts of Switzerland.

*Basle*—199,606 copies of the Holy Scripture.

*Belgium*—18,366. The issues this year not so large as the preceding years, but when the circumstances of the country are taken into consideration, the sales which had been previously effected and the impediments which are thrown in the way at every step, the Committee cannot but express their surprise and pleasure that so much has been done, nor can they reflect, without much gratitude on the fact, that in 5 years, during which this Agency has existed, there have been distributed in Belgium above 76,000 copies of the Holy Scriptures.

*Swedish Bible Society—Stockholm*.—7,478 Bibles, 13,282 Testaments, or together 20,760. Of this amount it is rather remarkable that only 1,372 Bibles, 5,728 Testaments, or together 7,101 copies have been sent to Bible Societies. The remainder, or 13,659 have been received by private individuals, i. e., clergymen & others, who are zealous in this good work in the Southern Provinces, where the population is considerable, the destitution great. We have good reason to anticipate increased issues during the year now commenced. We have, during the year 1839, added 45 new correspondents to our lists. Since its formation, 502,487.

*Norway Agency*.—449 Bibles, 1,311 New Testaments. Great distress has been experienced in some parts of the country. The printing of an Edition of 5,000 copies of the Norwegian New Testament has been completed at Christiana; and an edition of the entire New Testament in the Lapland or Quanian Dialect is carrying through the Press by the Norwegian Bible Society. *Christiansand* 246 Bibles, 554 Testaments. *Drontheim*, 150 Bibles, 552 Testaments. *Slavenger*, 49 Bibles, 401 Testaments. Total, 6,005.

*Denmark*—distributed 549 Bibles and Testaments, & solicits 50 Norwegian Bibles, 500 Testaments, & 200 German Testaments. It is acknowledged by all that in consequence of the Christian liberality of the British and Foreign Bible Society, a great portion of the Schools of this Province, which have formerly been almost destitute of the Word of God, are now well supplied with Bibles and Testaments.

*Danish Bible Society*.—639 Bibles, 2,296 Testaments. The translation of several books of the Old Testament in the language of *Greenland*, is carrying forward, the printing of which will be aided by the Society. "I am again in the gratifying situation of coming to you with a new application for 100 Lithuanian New Testaments,—500 Polish do. You have got the old beggar man again, but you will rejoice with me when you find that I make my appearance in the form of a suitor for no less than 558 copies of the Lithuanian New Tes't for a Regt. of Militia."