

following Monday, I re-opened the sale in the fair, and sold in the course of the day 200 copies, to some five hundred or more individuals of the middling classes, students, servants, and school-directors; and on the next and last day of the fair, all my remaining copies in French, Italian, and English were disposed of, mostly to the heads of Schools—by one o'clock in the afternoon! Upwards of 1,100 had thus been purchased most cheerfully at my ever unvarying price of one French franc, and *more*, per copy! Under the impression from the first day, that more copies would be required, I had written to the *Depôt* at Berne, to send me a case containing nearly 1,000 copies; I received it late on Wednesday evening, and was thus enabled to continue the sale in the hotel, until late in the evening of Saturday, disposing of, in all, 1,667 copies. The civil authority with whom I had to do, and who throughout conducted himself towards me in even a most *Christian* manner, objected to my continuing the sale in the hotel, unless I took out a permission to dwell in the Canton, and at Lausanne; but this, for good reasons, I declined doing; he then permitted the continuation of the sale in the hotel during the two last days, on my assuring him that I did so merely to enable many persons and ministers throughout the Canton to obtain the copies they wished for, and from several of whom I had received letters with and without money, for that purpose. In the mean time the hotel-keeper, *a widow*, most kindly offered to take charge of the sale, and of a *Depôt*, until the end of the following March, free of all expense: from the very first, she was most useful and zealous in the blessed work; she sold some 200 copies in her own apartment while I was selling in mine. I cannot but mention her name, Madame Bach-offner, when I reflect on her unostentatious zeal and Christian spirit. I very gladly availed myself of her most opportune offer, leaving in her hands some 1,700 copies that I had sent for, many of which she was selling at the very moment I was quitting for Berne. I took my departure, full of contentment and joy, from a town, where but eight days before I had been assailed by numerous misgivings and fears, wholly unworthy the disciples and followers of Him in whose hand are the hearts and spirits of all flesh."

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