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Yet there is one book whose sales are recorded in figures which are almost greater than the average human mind can grasp without a mental dizziness, which has circulated not by the ordinary thirteen to the dozen, not by hundreds, not by thousands, not by millions, but by

Hundreds of Millions. a book so popular that it is read in the palace, in the manor, in the vil-la, in the cottage, in the hovel, in the prison; a book so fascinating that men have given their lives to sell copies to others who have not yet read it.

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It is a book of no local interest, but it so stirs the heart, whether it beats beneath a white or black or yellow skin, that it has been translated not only into every European language, not only into the chief families of languages spoken by the great races of the East and West, but into strange barbaric tongues, which have never before been crystallized into written shape, into dialects spoken in the bush and in the jungle, in the torrid zones, and in the Arctic regions.

Small Beginnings.

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A century ago "about three hundred respectable persons of different denominations" assembled in the old London Tavern at Bishopsgate. Although the country at that time was in a panic and arming itself to the teeth at the prospect of a great French invasion, these "respectable persons" were busy with a work of peace. On that day the British and Foreign Bible Society came into expersons" were busy with a work of peace. On that day the British and Foreign Bible Society came into existence. Granville Sharp was in the chair, William Wilberforce was the orator, and Zachary Macaulay was on the first committee—three brothers in arms who were to win the greatest victory of peace in the annals of our country—the emancipation of the slave—and who we's equally zealous in this work of faith.

The first task of the Bible Society was to issue a large edition of the Scriptures in Welsh, so that the Welsh people who had hardly been able to obtain them in their own tongue might now have the privilege for which many pious people had long yearned. An eye-witness has described the reception of these Weish New Testaments when completed in the town of Bala: "When the ar-rival of the cart which carried the first load was announced the Welsh peasants went out in crowds to meet it, welcomed it as the Israelites did the ark of old, drew it into the town, and eagerly bore off every copy as rapidly as they could be dis-persed."

The First Year's Work.

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During the first year's work of the Bible Society they spent £691, and thought they had done a great thing. So they had, but they were to do more. Last year they spent £241,—143, and since the foundation of the society they have expended £18,000,—000. Those are large figures, but when translated into numbers of books they are bigger still. The society last year issued over five milciety last year issued over five million copies of the Scriptures, and since its commencement a total of one hundred and eighty millions.

Think of it! Ponder over it! 180,-Think of it! Ponder over it! 180,-000,000. Seven thousand volumes are sent out from London every day of the week, through every week of the year. The output from all the society's depots, including London, averages 16,000 copies per day. Pile up the issues of one day and they would reach higher than the cross on St. Paul's.

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A Babel of Tongues.

Where do all these Bibles and Testaments go? Who buys them? Who reads them? Who pays for them? The answers to these questions are a chapter of modern romance. To know where they go, pay a visit to the packing rooms of the society's depot in Queen Victoria street, London. It is a lesson in geography. The oblong wooden boxes, lined and strongly bound with tin, are labelled with names of places "over the hills and far away"—names which conjure up the glamor of the East, names which bring back memories of old renown and ancient faiths, names which call up visions of horrid bloodshed and dark fanaticism, names of the New World and the Old, of the East and of the West, of the civilized world and of savage lands.

Look inside the covers of these books. What a babel of tongues is here! What strange and unfamiliar characters! Here are pages that read from right to left, from the last line upwards to the first, from the top straight down in vertical columns. Here are 60 different languages. These little books, penny Testaments and tenpenny Bibles represent the work of hundreds of scholars and hundreds of natives who throughout the course of a century, in the service of the Bible Society and with the zeal of faith, ha a translated with painful labor the long tale of the Scriptures.

How They Are Circulated.

And how are these books circulated. A Babel of Tongues

sions on "missionary terms"—that is to say, the Bible Society sends out the books needed, free of cost and carriage paid, to missionarias at their distant stations; in return the missions remit to the Bible House any proceeds arising from copies which they sell after deducting the expresses of circulation. Only one copies which they sell after deducting the expenses of circulation. Only a small proportion of the huge cost of production is received back by sales. To take one instance, each copy of the first Ganda Bible for the people of Uganda, who now number 30,000 Christians, cost the society 6s. 4d. to print and biad, and 10s. 4d. more to convey from London to Uganda—the carriage for hundreds of miles from the coast being on the heads of from the coast being on the heads of negro porters. The natives paid their fraction of the cost of these copies in cowrie shells—which do not

copies in cowrie shells—which do not go very far when translated into English money!

The Bible Society goes on extending its business, cheerfully piling upenormous losses. The greater the losses the more the society is pleased, because it means that Bibles are the ving a larger circulation among very noor peoples. Nevertheless the society does not encourage giving the volumes indiscriminately free of columes - indiscrimingtely charge, except in cases of destitution or misfortune. The average man who makes a little self-sacrifice to buy his Bible values it all the more.

Mission to Sell the Scriptures.
All over the world the society has All over the world the society has its agents, its colporteurs, its Biblewomen. They are not missionaries in the ordinary sense of the word, they are forbidden to preach or teach any creed of any denomination. Their duty is to sell the Scriptures, and in this faith they wander to the uttermost parts of the earth with their little book. Among the Arabs of Morocco, along the valley of the Tigris and in the footsteps of St. Paul, along the highland borders of Tibet, over the Russian steppes, through Siberian snows, among the lumber camps of Ottawa, among the Australian aborigines, in the heart of Darkest Africa, among the people of every race of mankind, the agents of the Bible Society find their way and sell their books. and sell their books.

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It is hard work, and martyrdom is sometimes the end of it. But though they may be scorned, beaten, tortured, frozen, starved, killed, the sacred little book is sold, and keeps on selling, one copy being like a grain of mustard-seed, so that where one has been thousands follow. Yet though the Bible Society has circulated one hundred and eighty milions of the Scriptures in languages. cuiated one hundred and eighty milions of the Scriptures in languages spoken by seven-tenths of the population of the world, the circulation will increase by leaps and bounds when it reaches those other threewhen it reaches those other three-tenths, who represent some four hun-dred and fifty millions of people, into whose speech no portion of the Scrip-tures has yet been translated. There is plenty of work to be done, there-fore, and much money needed to do it.

At the inaugural meeting to begin its Centenary celebration, the society asked for 250,000 guineas "to meet claims of

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her of strange things to the Viceroy, Lord Curzon. Among other gifts were a large number of whole skins of beautifully tanned leather.

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