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The Committee rejoice that the means of the British and Foreign Bible Society are increasing each year, and, consequently its ability for extending its operations. These operations have met, it is true, with a check in some quarters, but with what abundant encouragement in others! What cheering news from beautiful but benighted Italy! We may have good hope that ere long that spiritual desert shall blossom as the rose. What blessed intelligence is brought to us year by year from Ireland, of

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