

Protestant Denmark is appalling, and presents a strong argument in favour of the value and necessity of Bible Societies.

Your attention is requested to the accompanying facts :—

"I offered," says the agent, the Rev. Mr. Ryding, "a woman a Testament." She asked, "are there beautiful stories in there?" I said, "Yes, beautiful ones; the real truth about the King and his bride." "Oh!" she exclaimed, "how much is it?" Then she bought it, and we hope she found it precious to her soul. Another little incident I would relate, to shew the ignorance of people in regard to the Bible. An only daughter was visiting, when she saw a book lying on the table; she snatched it up to entertain herself for a few minutes, when she became interested in it, and asked permission to take it home with her, and tell her father what a beautiful book she had to read to him. He was just as ignorant that it was the Bible as she. The first time he went to town he bought one, and she was converted through reading it. She is now a child of God and a friend of Jesus."

SWITZERLAND.—Hear, also, the following in reference to Switzerland, the land of Zuinglius, the zealous reformer and the cotemporary of Luther. "Several editions of the New Testament and Psalms which have been undertaken by the Society for Upper and Lower Enghadine, will prove of incalculable value. How much the Bible is needed in Enghadine is apparent from the great scarcity of copies. In some cases, there are no Bibles even for the pulpits, and the Pastors are compelled to write out the chapters they desire to use in public worship, and then read them to the people from their own manuscript."

These facts would be inadmissible were they not derived from unquestionable sources. Those in reference to Denmark, from the Annual Report of the Am. B. Society, that concerning Switzerland, from the Report of the B. & F. B. Society.

GERMANY.—Your committee must restrict themselves to a single selection more, which refers to Germany, "the largest sphere of continental operations occupied by the parent Society." A few years ago, the dearth of Scriptures was well nigh incredible. Now they are distributed by thousands—nay, by millions.

We are convinced that restless as an audience usually is, under the reading of a report, that no one present would require an apology for the reading of the following extract from the English Report. It must thrill the heart of every lover of the Reformation, and evoke an exclamation of thankfulness from our many friends for the liberties, which, under God, have descended to us through it.

"The Rev. G. F. Davies, Superintendent of the Cologne and Frankfort districts, has, in accordance with his annual custom, travelled over a large portion of his wide district from Hamburg on the north, to the frontiers of Italy on the south. His journeys have been attended with more or less interest; and