

"The number of students at present is sixty-seven. The whole household, including the Principal and his family, the teachers, the masters in the economical department, and the workmen engaged in the printing-office and bookbinders' shop, consists of 105 members. This large family, which has no fixed income whatever to depend on, has nevertheless been supported by Him whose is the silver and the gold, and who has inclined the hearts of many of his children to help us. Notwithstanding the numerous appeals which the war with its attendant misery made upon the liberality of the children of God during the past year, we have yet again received all that we needed, and have even been enabled to pay off a small part of our current debt. We regard this as a peculiar token of the kindness of God.

"During the course of the past year we have at different times sent forth twenty-two laborers into the harvest-field.

"Six of the twenty-two brethren sent out this year, are working in the service of the British and Foreign Bible Society in Austria, and the adjacent countries. Two have gone as Scripture readers to China in connection with the same Society. Nine are working in different parts of Germany and Switzerland as evangelists, and five have begun their work as pastors in some of the German settlements in America. May this band of Christians go at the bidding of the Lord into every city and place where *He himself* will come. (St. Luke x. i.)

"SPAIN.—A young priest who lately came to a knowledge of the truth is doing good service in the cause of Christ in Spain. He was in Seville at the time of the Assembly in April, attended all its meetings, and seemed to enter with great interest into the various questions brought forward for discussion. He was then in a transition state, having finally given up all trust in Romanism, but being by no means well assured of Protestantism. Carrasco was to preach one evening in the church of Mr. Tugwell, Anglican Chaplain in Seville, and who has been instrumental in doing a great and good work in that city. He (Carrasco) had resolved to preach on a certain text, but just on his way to preach he was impressed with the feeling that another text—"Lord, to whom shall we go? thou hast the words of eternal life"—was the one on which he ought to fix his thoughts that evening. Filled with this idea he abandoned his previously prepared discourse. He spoke freely, and from the heart. A friend present bears witness to the fact that seldom had Carrasco succeeded better. This was evident, too, from the way in which the people listened—and especially from this individual, who at the end came up to Carrasco, and embracing him, said, "Now I believe; now my doubts and difficulties are all gone." He came up to Madrid, continues working diligently at the study of the Scriptures, and that of the great Reformation principles. I anticipate much good to the cause from a man like him. Would to God that all our evangelists were more like this one—if in nothing else, at least in his humility and earnestness."

ITALY.—The friends of the Pope in Italy proposed to add the title "great" to his name, and to present him with a throne of gold, but as the subscriptions came in slowly, his holiness was induced to decline the offer of the throne, and to signify his intention of devoting whatever the faithful might raise to purchasing exemption for the young clergy, whom the Italian law calls to military service.

Mrs. Gould's Protestant school, which is numbered among the "Scandals of Rome" by English Infallibilists, is very largely attended. This