

arduous one, embracing a wide extent of territory, and a population speaking a great diversity of languages, and numbering sixty millions of people. Through his perseverance, attended with a blessing from on High, a door has at last been opened in the Empire of Austria, by the decision of the Government to permit the printing and circulation of the Scriptures. Under this authority a depôt has been opened at Vienna, and the agent speaks with great delight of the successful sales effected. A depôt with similar success has also been opened in Pesth, the capital of Hungary.

DENMARK is spoken of as having especially engaged the attention of the Committee during the season of affliction which she has lately passed through. One effect of the disastrous war was to stimulate Christian zeal, and to lead to efforts for an abundant diffusion of the Scriptures of Truth. Multitudes have been supplied with the Word of God who never possessed it before. In the thought of danger and the prospect of death, that Word has spoken peace to the sin-burdened conscience, and imparted rest and joy to the troubled spirit.

IN NORWAY and SWEDEN there has been the same attachment to the Scriptures exhibited, as has for years marked the population of the Scandinavian peninsula.

IN RUSSIA, although the operations of the Society are limited, yet all lovers of the Word will be pleased to learn that the printing and circulation, by the Russian Church, of the New Testament in modern Russ, have proceeded without interruption on a considerable scale, and the demand on the part of the public has been well sustained.

OF PORTUGAL the Committee speak hopefully. It has been ascertained that there is no impediment in the laws of the country to printing the scriptures, and in view of a favorable

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