

GERMANY and its neighboring territories, occupying so large a space on the map of Europe, has been entrusted to several agents, from all of whom there are tidings of success.

A very interesting portion of the work in the North Western District included a visitation to the Danish Provinces of Schleswig and Holstein, so recently the scene of war. Mr. Davies, the agent, proceeded to the scene in person, and with a devoted band of Colporteurs labored incessantly in the camp and in the hospital, alleviating the sufferings of the wounded and the captive soldiers, and offering to them the precious boon of the Word of Life. His account of what he saw is of touching interest.

Another portion of this field embraces the Empire of AUSTRIA. The agent, Mr. Millard, has spent some time in visiting its different territories, and it may be regarded as some token of success that he dates his Report from the city of Vienna. There are encouragements in the work; but still it has to be borne in mind that Austrian views of religious liberty are not much, if at all, modified. One important circumstance is mentioned, namely, that the Chief Protestant Ecclesiastical Council in the Empire has most warmly and energetically supported a memorial of the agent, which he lately presented to the Minister of State, with reference to the free circulation of the Scriptures in the country. It is so far satisfactory to know that we have the moral support of a body which represents the Protestant Church of Austria, and that a question of such vital importance will no longer remain unheeded.

Of DENMARK it is said, that notwithstanding the anxiety and distress into which the country has been lately plunged, the agent rejoices to trace a more earnest desire springing up in the minds of the people for the Word of God, and to be able to report a large increase in the sales, which he thought

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