

working out his own individual salvation; but he was scarcely a man who looked to the glory of Christ's Kingdom, and regarded that glory as consisting in immeasurable multitudes being brought out of every nation, people, and tongue, to throng around the throne of the exalted Saviour, that He might see of the travail of His soul and be satisfied.

Thus the Bible Society has caused him to do good; and has thereby given an expansiveness to the character of his religion which it did not previously possess. And, let it be repeated, *the main instrument by which the Bible Society has done this*, has been LADIES' BIBLE ASSOCIATIONS, for the purpose of visiting the lowly dwellings of the poor—making them acquainted with the objects of the Society—ascertaining their want of Bibles—furnishing them with them, when and where required—and bringing many to be free contributors in support of the foreign objects of the Society. It is to be seen, in the Croydon Ladies' Association, how valuable an acquisition the aid of Ladies is, in forwarding the great purposes of the Society.—*Report, &c.*

#### THE DYING SOLDIER.

CONSOLATION FROM THE BIBLE.—In the memorable conflict at Waterloo, a soldier mortally wounded, was conveyed to the rear by a comrade, and at a distance from the action was laid down under a tree. The dying man requested to have his knapsack opened, that he might have his pocket Bible got out. He then requested his comrade to read to him, if but a small portion of it, before he should breathe his last. He was asked what passage he would have read to him, and he fixed upon John xiv. 27. "Peace I leave with you, my peace I give unto you, not as the world giveth give I unto you,

let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid." Now, said the dying soldier, I die happy, I desire to have peace with God, and I possess the peace of God which passeth all understanding.

A little while after, one of the officers passed near, and seeing him in such an exhausted state, asked him how he did; he replied, I die happy, for I enjoy the peace of God which passeth all understanding, and then expired.

#### INTERESTING NOTICE.

The Committee of the British and Foreign Bible Society beg to inform the Subscribers to the Institution, that they have now in the Depository copies of the Gospel by St. John, in embossed characters, for the use of the Blind, prepared by Mr. T. M. Lucas, of Bristol; the Gospel by St. Matthew, in embossed roman letters, prepared by Mr. Alston, of Glasgow; and the Book of Psalms, in similar type, prepared under the superintendence of Dr. Howe of Boston, U. S.; which will be sold to Subscribers, or granted for the use of the Poor, according to the Rules of the Society.

N.B. The Gospel by St. Luke, prepared by Mr. Gail of Edinburgh, also in raised type, is shortly expected; and other portions of the Scriptures will speedily follow.—*Monthly Extracts*, Sept. 30, 1837.

#### STATE OF THE BIBLE CAUSE IN CANADA.

MONTREAL.—The operations of the Bible Society in this city have been unceasingly directed to the furtherance of the resolution of supplying the Province with Bibles, as stated in a former number. The regular Agent of the Society, Mr. Elliott, after having supplied the townships of Rawdon, Killenny and other places in the vicinity with the word of God, has gone to visit the destitute places around Three Rivers, with the same object in view.

A public meeting was appointed here for the 25th ult., to lay before the public more