

for yourself if it is fear that moves me to do what I am about to do. In this book my Master says,—When they smite you on one cheek, turn to them the other also. You have smitten me on one cheek here is the other! Smite! I will not return the blow.' The man was thunder struck. He did not smite, but he bought the book which, under the influence of God's Spirit, works such marvels in the human heart."

From *Austria* Mr. Williard, the Agent of the Bible Society, had, sixteen years ago, been banished. For about twelve years he was excluded. But during the four years that have elapsed since permission was granted him to return and labour, 372,245 copies of the Word of Life have been circulated, of which 132,460 were disposed of last year, in more than thirteen different languages. There are now Eight Depots established in Austria, three of which were formed during the year. Encouraging results are given regarding the success of the Word of Life issuing from each. A Colporteur gives the following:

"At B——, when the Roman Catholic priest heard that we had come, he went to the Town Hall to get our work prohibited, lest, as he said, his parishioners should be tempted to buy a copy. When I heard of this, I went to the Reformed minister, requesting him to give me a couple of lines to the judge. The latter cheerfully gave me a written document, authorising me to stay as long as I pleased to colport, or to stand in the market-place as I might choose. Our sales were beyond all expectation, not only among the Reformed, but also among Roman Catholics, and at last people crowded round us in thick masses, fearing our stock would not be sufficient to supply all. The Romish priest, hearing that his people had bought, gave orders that every book should be brought to him, that he might examine them, and remove those parts which it was not proper for them to read, but nobody could make up his mind to have his book cut up by the priest."

The work in *Denmark* last year has been marked by the gratifying circumstance that the old Testament has been circulated. For many years past, in consequence of the absence of the Apocrypha, only the New Testament, or New Testament and Psalms, would be received in Protestant Denmark. Last year, as the result of recent concessions made by the Danish authorities, 500 Bibles were forwarded, and more were being sent on.

Among the poor and far apart dwellers in *Iceland* 10,000 copies of the Testament and Psalms have been dispo-