

Norway, and Denmark--Lighthouses which not only give out light to penetrate darkness, but which give out that Divine light which dispels all mists and darkness? Do they realize the great importance attaching to the work done in Holland, inasmuch as Holland, with only 5,000,000 of people, controls in Malaysia a population of some 32,000,000 in the Islands of Java, Sumatra, Celebes, and many smaller ones?

Do they know of our army of over 500 Colporteurs who are real missionaries—if to be a missionary is to be zealous for the cause of Christ, self-sacrificing, persevering, amidst constant suffering and ill-treatment? These men bear patiently beating, imprisonment, contempt, ridicule, and all the bitter hostility of the Roman priesthood, and of ignorant, superstitious peoples, and of a sceptical press. Year by year they face bravely all the sufferings of the Arctic climate and snowstorms of Russia, to carry the Scriptures to outlying villages; often amidst snowstorms of extreme severity struggling for miles and miles—through heavy snow and bitter winds to take the Bible to certain villages.

Do they know of their difficulties and how they overcome them? How they are truly wise as serpents and harmless as doves, how they have at times persuaded even priests of Rome to buy the Bible? Do they know of the great work being done by these Colporteurs in distributing the Gospel of Christ all over Europe, and of our Depots, also, and of the great work they have done?

Do they know of our Bible-women, a work begun thirteen years ago, as a separate branch of our great missionary work, and how their gentle, persuasive, but powerful influence, is borne witness to by Missionary Societies in the East.

Do they know how the Bible has been proved over and over again in all parts of the world, where it penetrates and a Protestant mission would not be tolerated, to be its own missionary? How, for instance, in Spain it has created, through the agency of our Colporteurs, numerous groups of readers all studying the Word of God, which hitherto had been to them an unknown book?

Do they know of the urgent need of the Gospel light in all Romanist countries? Have they realized to what an extent priests and people alike are ignorant of the one and only way of salvation, and how the people receive and handle with delight, and hear with astonishment, this, to them, absolutely new Book, the Gospel of Christ Jesus; ay, and are anxious to try and deny themselves food and clothing to save up money to buy the Bible? Truly the Society is carrying on a great missionary work, and it takes care therefore, only to have spiritual agents for spiritual work.

Let us then be of good courage, and be "not weary in well-doing, knowing that in due time we shall reap if we faint not," and that if the work is truly vast, stupendous, unending, and the difficulties seem at times overwhelming, we have the presence of Christ to encourage us. "My grace is sufficient for thee." Let us go on with ever-increasing energy and confidence, sending forth this living water, this mighty regenerating force to all races of mankind.

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