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GERMANY.

Gratifying intelligence has been received as to the growing prosperity of the Society's Mission in *Germany*. The number of Mr. Muller's fellow labourers has increased during the year from sixteen to twenty, all of whom are zealously engaged in conducting and extending the operations of the Mission. Many hundreds of persons are regularly enjoying the advantages of religious services, and considerably upwards of 1000 have been admitted to the privileges of Church membership.

Recent advices from Mr. Muller state, that the number of Preaching Stations occupied by him and his assistants is about sixty-seven, and that the condition of the Societies displays encouraging features; but owing to the political circumstances of the Country, the last year has been one of trial and difficulty.

FRANCE AND SWITZERLAND.

Both the English and French Departments of the work at *Paris*, present many encouraging indications. A small addition has been made to the number of the Societies, which, under the circumstances of the past year, affords no small cause for gratifying reflection. At *Calais*, likewise, appearances are favourable. In the French Department there is an increase in the congregations. The English Congregation has lately received a gracious visitation.—From *Bar-le-duc* the Report is highly encouraging. The congregations are good, the hearers serious and attentive; some who were formerly Romanists, have been converted to God; the Protestant youths are stirred up to acquire Biblical information, and other useful knowledge, and are providing Libraries, for themselves by dint of economy. At *Joinville*, the cause is rising in importance, and seven persons have during the year abandoned the Church of Rome. The extensive and important Circuit of *Nismes* has yielded great satisfaction to those who have had the charge of it. The late political commotions have not been permitted to shake the steadfastness of our Societies, and not one member of them has been implicated in insurrectionary movements. A gracious revival has been granted to *Vauvert*, a town about ten miles from *Nismes*. At *Cevennes* the Spirit of God has been poured out, and several have been converted. Prejudice has yielded to better feelings in the public mind, and there is reason to believe that the free access which the Missionaries now have to the Protestant population, will produce very beneficial results.

From the *Higher Alps* the question is urged, "How can one solitary labourer suffice for these multiplied labours and open doors of usefulness?" At *Lausanne* and *Aigle*, the Schools are well attended, and through the children some access is had to the parents. In the *Valleys of Piedmont*, the Missionary has been once more received with the same kindness and affection as formerly.

SPAIN.

The work in *Spain* has two departments, the English and the Spanish. Concerning the former, Mr. Cheesbrough states that the Congregations have gradually improved, and now present a very gratifying and encouraging spectacle. Thirty new members have during the past year been added to the Society; and the attendance of the military on the Sunday Evening Service shows that they take an interest in the word preached. Another house has been opened for Spanish preaching, in which a good number of persons have,