

Christians who are connected with the very Society which publishes these Testaments, that I am to have a few more placed at my disposal? It is indeed wonderful. Blessed be His holy name for it! But verily all that happens to me is truly surprising. Only a short time ago a worthy lady from London, whose name I forget, sent me the large sum of seventy-five francs to purchase religious tracts written for soldiers. This I did, and ever since my comrades follow me about to beg them from me, and among them there are already several who almost persecute me with the entreaty that I would procure a small Testament for them. I tell you that God has done all this. I say so. Believe me, for it is quite certain." "Shall you stay in Paris?" "No, I am going with my battalion to T—." "This will be a pity for the remainder of your regiment, who will no longer have you to talk with them about religion." "No, it will not be a pity. I shall go away; it will be the man that goes, but God remains. Among my comrades there is one who at my advice set about reading the New Testament, and he has, I assure you, read it to much better purpose than myself; he has understood it better, and were you only to listen to him you would at once exclaim, 'This man has indeed the living Word of God in his heart.' How he does talk about it! Is it not true that God does wonderful things?"

Of BELGIUM, it is reported that "the issues during the last year have amounted to 4,890. Such a circulation is not large, but those only who know the violent hostility to the circulation of the Scriptures which this country presents, as well as the cold indifference to the truth which the Colporteurs meet with, can form a just idea of the difficulties which have to be surmounted before even such a limited number as that above alluded to can be distributed." The fact that a single text has often been the means, through the spirit's teaching, of converting a sinner and saving a soul from death, may well encourage the hope that nearly 5000 copies of the Scriptures have not found their way into the homes of this people without the hearts of many of them being changed, and some fruit being gathered unto eternal life."

In HOLLAND, it is stated that the circulation during the past year has amounted to 23,656 copies; being an increase of 2,505 when compared with the numbers distributed during the preceding year.