

smile, distributing books amongst the wounded. In a word, if you want to get a Bible of Luther's version for nothing, you have only to apply, and "she" will be most willing to meet your wishes. Her direction is, "The British and Foreign Bible Society, London."

DENMARK.

The Rev. N. P. Grönberg, the Secretary of your Agency in Copenhagen, has furnished a brief but very interesting report of the distribution of the Scriptures by the instrumentality of your Society throughout the Danish monarchy. Notwithstanding the anxiety and the distress into which the country has been lately plunged, he rejoices to trace a more earnest desire springing up in the minds of the people for the Word of God, and to be able to report a large increase in the sales, which he thought had already reached their maximum when last year the issues amounted to 16,000. This year, however, they have reached 19,000, and other evidences are not wanting to prove that a growing interest is being taken in the knowledge of those Scriptures which are able to make wise unto salvation through faith that is in Christ Jesus. Her Majesty the Queen Dowager, has again been supplied from your Dépôt with Scriptures for the use of the children taught in her Schools; copies have also been granted to the Poor Commission connected with the Corporation of Copenhagen, for the Schools under their superintendence, and several clergymen and schoolmasters have asked to be furnished by your Agent for a similar purpose. The work of Colportage which was commenced in the year 1861, has been continued without interruption. Four Colporteurs have been employed during the past year, who have either worked in the capital, or its neighbourhood, sometimes visiting the men on board the vessels in the harbour, sometimes labouring in the towns and villages, but always engaged on the same errand of offering to all the precious treasure of God's Word. By means of such efforts, no fewer than 2,423 copies have been disposed of during the year.

NORWAY.

The total issues for the year from the Dépôt at Christiana have amounted to 22,786. This is less by nearly 2,000 than last year. But on the other hand, the actual sales have been in excess by nearly 400; and this is, after all, the best test of the estimate in which the Scriptures are held by the people among whom they are circulated.

The success of the Colporteur is thus referred to:—

In 1862 the Colporteur sold 776 copies of the Bible and 1,420 copies of the New Testament, together 2,196 copies. During the year 1863 he has distributed 967 Bibles and 1,560 Testaments, being an excess of 191 Bibles and 140 New Testaments over the issues of the preceding year. A gradual increase has marked his sales since he commenced his labours in this district:—

In 1860 he sold 1,197 copies.

" 1861 " 1,968 "

" 1862 " 2,196 "

" 1863 " 2,527 "