

circulating the Scriptures, supplied with funds from the American Bible Society. An appropriation of \$500 was made for this purpose in March. Mr. Jewett is working in connection with Dr. Chamberlain of the Reformed Church, and another delegate, under the auspices of the Madras Auxilliary Bible Society, on the revision of the Telugu version of the Old Testament.

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LESSON FOR THE RICH.

The Rev. H. G. Davenport, an agent of the California Bible Society, now canvassing San Jose and vicinity, and visiting from house to house, distributing the Scriptures and soliciting contributions, writes :

One poor woman, of her poverty, gave me a Mexican dollar, a family relic that she had kept for many years, and it was all the money she had. She said : " I must do something for God's blessed Bible ; for it has done so much for me." And holding the dollar in her hand, she said : " I will give you this if you will take it." And with tears in her eyes, she handed me the rich offering, saying, " It is all I have got." The agent says, " I believe God will bless the gift and the giver. It is the widow's mite, and her missionary dollar."

In a more recent letter, the agent relates: A Catholic woman bought a two dollar and fifty cent copy of the Testament and Psalms, and said, " Call tomorrow morning and I will give you a contribution for the Bible cause." This is the Lord's work. Eleven Catholics in Oakland received the Bible at the hands of the canvassing agent, Rev. Mr. Dille, and some of these made contributions to the cause during the last month. One gentleman, not connected with any church, received the agent kindly and gave him a twenty dollar gold piece.

The agents now at work are meeting with great encouragement, and God is giving them favour among the people.

I met a clergyman at the Methodist Book Room in San Francisco, on the 1st instant, who informed me that there is a great destitution of the Scriptures in Northern California and Southern Oregon, which territory we hope ere long to supply through an efficient canvassing agent.

There is a great work to be done in supplying the people with the Bible on the Pacific slope. " The harvest truly is great."

THE GOSPEL IN JAPAN.

Many of our readers will be interested to know that the gospel of St. John, in Japanese and English, has now been published in a very neat and attractive volume. The larger part of the edition of five thousands copies will be sent to Japan for distribution among the people who have learned to read our English character, but a few copies will be retained in this country, and may be ordered by auxiliary societies like any other publication. So many Japanese youth are distributed through the country that there may be some demand for single copies, which will be sent from this House by mail, on receipt of thirty cents.—*Bible Record, N. Y.*

THE BIBLE IN URUGUAY.

From a Letter of Mr. A. M. Milne.

The following was received some time ago, and was prepared for a former number of the *Record*. It contains some statements too interesting to be