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It is important to know that upon the Missionary Societies is the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel, the Society for the Foreign Missions, and the Baptist and the London Missionary Society, and an evidence of the Bible Society is in the hands of gifted scholars of the Bible Society, many of whom are still receiving compensation for the need into their

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we hear—each man in GOD LOVES THE WORLD

WHEN the amounts given through the various auxiliary Branches of this Society in Nova Scotia and Cape Breton and Protestant churches of Halifax are considered, the conviction is forced on the mind that a very few only of our people are really interested in the great work of the Bible Society. From the many, therefore, who do nothing to aid us, and the many who do but little we ask the careful and prayerful consideration of this address of Major-General Hutchinson, G. B. :

It is said of Cardinal Manning that when the Rev. Fathers were on one occasion assembled around him in solemn conclave, he impressed upon them that they had to bend the will of an imperial race, meaning the English race, to the Church of Rome. They would thereby, he said, gain for their Church adherents who would give as they are taught,—liberally, increasingly, and as a privilege—for the support of the work of the Church of Rome.

Now we have to attempt to bend the will of an imperial race, not to a Church, but to Christ. We have to put before them all that the cause of Christ—which is in truth the work of this Society—demands, that they may give to it liberally, increasingly, and as a privilege. Let us consider—

Why have we not for this great work more support than we have? Is it not because the work that this Society does is not fully known to the country? We have then to tell the people everywhere that the Bible Society is not only a very efficient, large, Translating, Printing, Publishing, and Distributing Society for the spread of the Word of God, but that it is a great Missionary Society; or, as the late Mr. Spurgeon said at the Annual Meeting of this Society in Exeter Hall in 1890: "It is a Missionary Society of the first water." Tell them this Society is a mighty bulwark of Protestantism, not only in this country, but all over Europe; that it creates a demand for the Bible everywhere, and that it supplies this demand.

Do the people know that the Bible Society works, throughout European nations, amongst Romanists, non-Christians, and members of the Greek Church, and that it works, therefore, in a field where none of the great Missionary Societies of this country work?

Do they know of the work this Society has done? How it has issued the Scriptures in 333 languages, and in the last eighteen years has issued twice as many translations as were brought out during the whole of the eighteen centuries previous to 1804?

Do they know of the great unifying work done for China in the preparation of one Union Bible for all China under three forms? The importance of such a work can hardly be realized. But when it is completed the 400,000,000 of China will have one version common to them all. And this great Society will, it is hoped, yet be able to send forth its Colporteurs in far greater numbers throughout that great land.

Do they know how this Society has founded self-supporting Societies, which I call Gospel Lighthouses, in Sweden, Holland,