

of God, when he will not hearken to the voice of man." Some that when the Word of God enlightens the Papist, he is anxious to make a public renunciation of his errors, with the simple object of making a salutary impression upon others.

From France we are led to Belgium, by the Parent Report, where we have a variety of scenes. The circulation in that country during the past year was greater than that of the preceding, and amounted to 8,028 volumes. Opposition to the Word of God by Bishops and Priests is very prominent. Through their influence, many, who had received copies of the Scriptures, were led to consume them in the fire. Among the educated, however, there appears to be a growing aversion of Romanism, but, not being under the influence of the Word of God, they fall into those systems that are as pleasing to Satan as Romanism itself, such as Pantheism, Deism and Unitarianism. It is pleasing to learn, however, from the industrious and well-tried Agent, Mr. Kirkpatrick, that the Divine seed which has been sown, is growing and fructifying. "The work of evangelization is continued with renewed energy and success in the Walloon Province, and the great want felt is that of a greater number of labourers; but what is now peculiarly interesting, is the work among the Flemish population. Notwithstanding the violent opposition encountered in many parts of Flanders, it is evident that a spirit of inquiry is gradually arising among that bigotted people."

"At G——," says a colporteur, "I sold a Testament to a shepherd boy, with the consent of his parents. He requested me to go and see his father, who was very glad to see me; and after examining my books, he purchased a Testament. I again, the same day, met the shepherd boy, who ran up to me crying, and saying, he had been only able to keep his Testament for half an hour; a Jesuit had entered his father's house and ordered him to burn it. I then lent him one, which he promised always to carry about with him, and read to his parents when he went home."

Extracts of this kind might be increased, shewing the evil acts of the Jesuits. We give the following as an example of the failure of their efforts, and to shew that "the dark night is not without a star of hope."

"At P——," says the same colporteur, "I prayed the Lord to shew me a place to lodge at, and He answered my prayer. I went through the town and only sold one Flemish New Testament to a poor man. On retiring to my lodgings, the mistress of the house looked at me, and asked what books I sold. On my telling her they were the Holy