

cathedral of St. Paul. Translated was the Scripture into 430 languages. Now this Society is engaged in translating and revising 100 languages more. Seven-tenths of the people of the world, in consequence of these labors, can read to-day in their own tongues the wonderful works of God. This has created a literature, in translating by bands of scholars languages spoken under the arctic zone and the torrid; spoken in the bush and in the jungle; these languages have been systematized and reduced to grammatical form. The blind have not been forgotten. 850 colporteurs in 27 countries have sold more than two million copies of the Scriptures. 650 Bible women have read to 6,000 heathen women and children every week. In a hundred years no application for a Bible or Testament has ever been refused. Last year's income was \$1,200,000. The price of a Bible has been brought down during the century from \$5 to 20 cents, and of a Testament to one penny. These are the achievements of the great Bible Society; and the demand now of the hour is that she should send the Bible in their own tongue to the remaining three-tenths of the human race. We look out and see two-thirds of the human family do not yet recognize the Saviour as theirs. We feel our inability to send missionaries. Here is a Society by which we can send out 13,000 missionaries every day. St. James said in the Council of Jerusalem, "Moses of old hath in every city them that preach him, being read in the synagogues every Sabbath day." Every Bible is a silent preacher. As the sweet singer of Israel and the great world-apostle sang and said long ago, they are like those silent plauets, mighty in their orbits and illuminating, showing forth the handiwork of God and declaring His eternal power and Godhead. Send them, then, into all lands, that the words of the sweet singer may be fulfilled in another and wider sense, "There is neither speech nor language where their voices are not heard."