

be reading in the Bible or Testament, and 55,423 to be adults above the age of Fifteen. It is also important to state, that from the returns which have been forwarded to the Society, it appears, that of the above 224,444 Scholars, only 86,053 were receiving instructions in Week-day Schools; but as the returns on this head have not been received from all the Schools, the Committee estimate that at least 100,000 do not attend Daily Schools, and that many of these derive the entire of their instruction at the Sunday Schools."

The following gratifying fact is mentioned in the Report:—

"Your Committee would revert with much pleasure to the increasing desire for Bibles with marginal references, and as these are only supplied when purchased, it is a striking evidence both of a disposition to search the Scriptures, and also of an advancing state of Sunday School instruction. 1,018 Schools have applied for and received gratuitous Grants, and 254 Schools in addition have been assisted with Bibles and other books at reduced prices. The number of Bibles and Testaments granted and sold at reduced prices has been 35,771, and of portions of Scripture and elementary books, containing reading lessons selected from the word of God, 46,268, making a total of 82,039."