

Pray, lay our case before the Bible and Christian Knowledge Societies, for from no quarter can the appeal be more urgent and pressing.

Notwithstanding the eighty-six Bibles of which you speak, as being on the way here, our cry must still be, "*Bibles! Bibles!*" I have had to supply Bibles and Prayer-books to persons living thirty and a hundred miles from this place, who have literally craved them for their perishing brethren. Then all the fugitives, with few exceptions, require them, while we want twenty dozen for the use of the schools alone.

CLOTHING.—The clothing supplied by our dear Christian friends at Highbury is quite expended. Our chief want will be worsted stockings and socks, flannel and some clothing of the better description. I would be a universal beggar. Furs, shawls, blankets, in fact, anything, given for God's sake and through mercy, for these poor friendless ones.

CONCLUDING REMARKS.—My Sunday service and Wednesday evening lectures continue to be well attended, thanks be to God, to whom be all the praise; nor have I been left, through God's mercy, without strong evidence that my humble and unworthy ministrations have been blessed to many souls. I need your prayers, I need the prayers of all, that, for Jesus' sake, my feeble efforts may be sustained, to the honour and praise of His holy name.

Of Mr. Ballantine, Mr. Hurst, Miss Williams, and the two Titres, I cannot speak in too strong terms. I can truly say they seem zealous only for the glory of God and the salvation of the souls committed to their care. Mr. Hurst's labors I have known to be blessed to many souls. The extension of our labors every day, and the great increase of our schools, render it impossible for me to spare this valuable agent at this moment.

It is difficult to close without calling attention to the fact that we have a claim not only upon the English public at large, but especially upon the friends of the African race, no matter of what denomination. In fact, our Mission affords the only true test to the sincerity of their professions,—as to whether their feelings are to evaporate in mere sentimentality, or whether they will aid in supporting a Mission which, even by the confession of the colored people themselves, is the best and most powerful instrumentality, under God, yet devised for the benefit of their race, upon the continent of America.

M. M. DILLON.

REPORT OF MR. R. M. BALLANTINE, ON THE SCHOOLS.

Opened Jan. 8, 1855.	On List.		Barracks School, 30	Scripture Readers.	Junior Readers.	Spelling and Alphabet.	Writing on paper.	Writing on slates.	Arithmetic.
	Boys.	Girls.							
	113	118	231	92	77	62	72	65	169
			Total 261						