

Christ, I shall never cease to protest that my religion is that, which Jesus taught, which the Apostles preached, which the first Christians have professed; I shall never cease to profess that my programme is the Gospel and the Gospel only; I shall never cease to remind all I know and with all my strength, of the words of St. John in the Apocalypse—'Come out of her, my people, that ye be not partakers of her sin, and that ye receive not of her plagues.'"

In the Reporters for August and October there are remarks concerning the circulation of the Bible in Russia. It is a source of great joy to believers in Christ, and a cause for heartfelt thanksgiving to God, that the change which has taken place in that wide Empire, under the kindness and docility of the present Emperor, affords a free course of circulation to the Bible, now translated into modern Russ, a thing that was greatly opposed under the preceeding Emperor and by the Synod of the Greek Church. A remarkable statement concerning a Tartar Peasant is made. He is one of the Tartars located in Russia, and their confidential Representative. In conversation with Mr. Lemmerhirt, an official of the College in Kasan, in the East of European Russia, he became acquainted with the Bible, which he knew nothing of before, though he was 70 years of age. Gratefully he received a Bible in the Tartars language, stooping down and kissing Mr. Lammerhirt's hand. "May the Lord grant," said Mr. Lammerhirt in writing on this subject, "that this germ may spring up and become a tree, which shall bear fruit for Christ. Faithful officials and good Tartar translations of the Bible would greatly facilitate the evangelization of the Tartars."

The following also is worthy of being recorded, as very beneficial to some who may read it. The Parent Society writer himself says, that it is a proof of the blessing which has frequently resulted from placing the Bible in the Sleeping Apartments of Hotels on the Continent:

"I wish," said a young Russian Officer to the Bible Society Correspondent who was with him, "that you would thank, on my behalf, the Bible Society of England. I was, some months ago, at the waters of ——— in Germany. I made my abode at one of the large Hotels of the place, and was surprised to find in my chamber