

that he wanted to avenge himself on a poor wounded Insurgent who was lying in a bed near to his own. We had much trouble in overcoming this feeling of hate, and it was only after several days' struggle with him that he at length admitted that he must have offended God by cherishing such feelings, and acknowledged that he himself had too much cause to seek for forgiveness."

"A youth of eighteen, who had been compelled by his comrades to march with the Commune, and who had had both his legs amputated, edified us very much by the attention with which he listened to the reading of the Word of God, of which he never seemed to be weary. He had the simplicity of a child, and appeared quite resigned to his misfortune. It was not long before he died. We hope that he was graciously pardoned and received by his Saviour."

"A young soldier from the Vosges who was paralysed as the result of the sufferings and privations endured by him in the trenches, received a saving impression from reading the tract 'The Paralytic.' He told us that he too wished to glorify God by patience and submission, that the reason why God had thus afflicted him was, that he required such affliction. Some hours before his death he said that he was quite aware of his approaching end. He was perfectly submissive to the will of God, and looked for death as a deliverance. The intervals of ease which he had amidst his intense sufferings he spent in prayer. He died, giving expression to these words: 'My God, my God, have mercy on me!'"

In Belgium the circulation of the past year has not been on so large a scale as that of the previous ones. It has, however, reached 16,101, which exceeds by 2,410 copies, the sales of 1870. Seven Colporteurs are employed. Three of whom labour in the French Speaking Provinces, and Four among the Flemings. As illustrating the fitness of one of the latter, Van Helden or his work, take the following:

"At Burges, I went into a Café, and offered a Bible to a gentleman who proved to be a lawyer of the town. A friend of his who was with him said, 'I have had a Bible these ten years.' Another thanked me, adding that he knew all