

M. de Pressinsé, are, as usual, of deep interest, particularly in reference to the labors of his noble band of Colporteurs. Various illustrations are given of the value of their efforts, but one of which we can here refer to:—"One day one of the most efficient Colporteurs saw coming towards him a group of fine ladies, as he expressed himself, among whom there was one who appeared to be the object of attention on the part of all the rest. As she walked at the head of the group, and as, moreover, her manner appeared very gracious, the Colporteur went up to her with a Bible in his hand; on this the lady stopped, took the volume, and examined it by opening it in several places, at the same time attentively listening to what the Colporteur, with simplicity and warmth, was saying respecting the excellence of the Scriptures. After having thus listened to him for some time, the lady courteously thanked the Colporteur, and returning him the book added, 'I know the Bible and appreciate it; I already possess it, and this is the reason why I do not buy a copy.'" Then kindly saluting the Colporteur, the lady passed onwards with her suite. This great lady was none other than the Empress.

The special work among the soldiers of the French army is of a very encouraging nature. The Report says:—"It is well worthy of notice that it is from the ranks of the military that the most efficient Colporteurs are not unfrequently obtained. Habits of method, of order, and of discipline, give great advantages to the laborer in the prosecution of any work; and if in addition to this the heart is renewed by grace, there is no finer disposition with which to work than that of the manly soldier, who once dared all for glory's sake, and who now has a purer and more powerful motive, and shares all for Christ's sake." A very striking illustration of this is given:—