

know more of this Jesus of whom the book was full. His rest of mind was gone, and however much he struggled against the thought of becoming a Christian, he could withstand no longer. He went to a Christian minister, and after receiving further instruction, he was baptised. The report of his conversion soon spread and reached his parents, who immediately cast him off. Meanwhile his wife's endeavours to get him free had succeeded, and he hastened home. Great as was the joy of the meeting it was mixed with bitterness, for the news of his baptism had preceded him here also. His wife's father insisted on immediate separation, and on her objecting to this he cursed both her and him, and the mother-in-law, who had taken the daughter's part, had much to bear for her sake day by day. But the man stood firm, and joyfully bore the burden of the cross. Thus his unrelenting father-in-law gave him no rest, and unmercifully persecuted him until he was a ruined man. He now works as a day labourer in a lime-kiln, and puts up with dry bread in order to bring home all his earnings to his wife and children, and these cleave to him with exemplary affection and constancy. I had myself an opportunity of visiting this couple. The wife said to me, 'He has shared his riches with me: how could I leave him in his poverty?' She is not yet baptised, but in her heart she is a Christian already."

The circulation in Denmark has been last year about 19,000. In Norway, more than 23,000. In Sweden, upwards of 70,000. In Russia, 145,579, being an increase of 55,000 over the previous year. Thirty colporteurs were employed in Spain. Some of these men laboured one or more months, others the whole year. Between seven and eight months were the average time spent by each at Bible circulation. There are more than 80 different places in Spain where the Scriptures are kept for sale. By the Colporteurs, and from these depots, 87,892 copies of the Word of God were last year put in circulation. It is cause for thankfulness, that in Madrid and Seville, and

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