

Schools, and it is hoped that speedily other portions of God's Word will be similarly used.

In *Eastern Bulgaria* two zealous and diligent Colporteurs, both natives of Poland, have sold, within five months, 530 vols. of the Scriptures. A tour which one of them made last October is thus referred to by Dr. T. :

"He first proceeded to Kustendjeh, where he met with tolerable success, but found a great want of schools for the young, both of the Germans and British; and a deplorable prevalence of intemperance. Passing along the line of railway, he effected encouraging sales both at Medjidieh and Chernavoda, and then proceeded to Silistria, a fortified town on the Danube, with upwards of 20,000 inhabitants. Here, as I informed the Committee at the time, Mr. Krzossa was arrested by command of the Governor, and compelled, after some hours' confinement, to proceed by the Austrian steamer to Rustchuk, taking his books with him, and with strict injunctions never again to attempt selling the Scriptures in that pashalic. This outrageous conduct was rendered wholly inexcusable from the circumstance that Mr. Krzossa's passport was altogether *en règle*, and that every book in his possession bore the stamp of the local authorities at Varna. From circumstances, perhaps unknown to the Governor, this order was also carried out in such a way that Krzossa's health suffered severely from cold, hunger, and exposure, so that it was some weeks before he recovered. Whether the Governor of Silistria is the same person who, in 1862, treated another of the Society's Agents in a similar manner I cannot tell; certain it is that the promise of the Turkish Government, in 1864, to redress the wrongs then complained of, has not been fulfilled. I have laid the matter before Her Majesty's Ambassador, and through his exertions Mithad Pasha has promised to provide the Society's Agents with a permit for freely disseminating the Scriptures all over the province; but the document has not yet been received."

The continued political agitation in *Greece* during the past year had diminished the sale of God's Word in that country. One Colporteur has been employed, but only 778 copies were sold by him, and from the Depots. 1,467 copies of the Scriptures were sold to the American Bible Society, and probably most of these have been circulated. There are some signs of progress notwithstanding. There are now in *Athens* three places, in which Evangelical Worship is on the Lord's Day conducted in the Greek language. As many Sabbath Schools have been for years in operation; and, a religious paper, which has been in existence ten years, is still continued.

India, with its teeming millions, has last year received the Word of Life about as extensively as ever before.

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