

sides many thousand copies distributed by the various Societies of the country.

Belgium is another interesting European field of successful Bible labour. In this country, as in France, the Colporteur system has been adopted with great advantage to Bible distribution. Fifty thousand copies have been circulated in three years and a half, a fact sufficient to kindle in the breast of every Christian the highest emotions of gratitude to God, especially when considered in connection with that form of Religion which prevails in that country.

Through means of Agencies established in Norway, Sweden, Denmark, Russia, and Prussia, considerable distributions, attended, in many instances, with great beneficial spiritual results have been effected.

It is gratifying also to be informed that the inhabitants of Lapland, the country in the extreme north of Europe, will soon be put in possession of the entire New Testament in their own dialect.

From Portugal and unhappy distracted Spain, ecclesiastical barriers continue still to shut out the light of Divine truth.

The account of Bible distribution in Greece is highly gratifying, and must hasten the triumph of the Bible in that country; the complete Bible in modern Greek is now finished.

In following the Report to Asia Minor, your Committee regret to find few traces of Bible distribution. The political circumstances of the country, conjoined with the Mussulman's hostility to Christianity, may be the cause. Such a circumstance as this characterising that country, in which all the great and marvellous doings of God in behalf of his Church were transacted, and of which it is the chief object of the blessed book we circulate to give testimony, may well turn us away from looking to things temporal, and turn us to look unto Him who is a Spirit, and must be worshipped in Spirit and in Truth. The time, however, is fast approaching when the Jews shall be gathered in, and then shall that land become famous for its possession of the Oracles of the living God.

The Presidencies in the south of Asia, present, perhaps, the loveliest scenes in the Society's operations. In Bombay, Madras, Calcutta, and many of the Islands, the work of Bible translation and distribution is carried on with great alacrity. A very wide field is open for their operations, and many years will have rolled away, ere the Scripture supply can be pronounced commensurate with the wants of the swarming population.