

fatigable agent, Mr. Russell, has taken his varied tours and aided in disseminating the life-giving Word.

In presenting the claims of the Institution, by encouraging those connected with the several branches to renewed energy and perseverance, our agent loses no opportunity of speaking words of comfort and of recommending the perusal of the Scriptures to those whom he meets by the way. And, best of all, a blessing from on High has attended all the committee's efforts. Our Auxiliary has prospered and has been able in some degree to strengthen the hands of those who in the Motherland and in different parts of the world are engaged in extending the sphere of that noble institution—the British and Foreign Bible Society.

As briefly as our limits will permit, your attention will be called to the operations of that Institution. The British and Foreign Bible Society's last Annual Report details the labors of the past year. It comes to us more richly laden than ever, with the interesting narratives of the toils and efforts of their devoted agents, in circulating the Scriptures. It gives us an insight into the religious state of the principal countries of the world, and leading us into many a quiet scene, many a busy mart, some carnage-covered battle fields and many an hospital, shows us everywhere the wonders which God has wrought and is still accomplishing by the influence of His Own most precious Book.

The abstract of the Sixty-seventh Report thus opens:

"The past year, while it has been memorable by reason of the passing away of political and ecclesiastical restrictions which forbade the entrance of the Bible, has been