The WHAT and WHY of

The

American

Bible

Society

Century of Progress Edition
HAS IT THE BIBLE IN ALL LANGUAGES?
No. A part or all of the Bible is now translated into some 966 different languages, and yet there are many dialects into which not one single word of the Bible has as yet been translated.

DOES THE SOCIETY PUBLISH BIBLES?
Yes. Formerly it had its own printing plant in New York City. Now it lets out all its printing to Commercial Plants. Practically all of the Foreign Language printing is done in Foreign Lands. The first book printed on a movable type printing press was the Bible. Since that day, "The Bible has never been off the Press."

WHAT KINDS OF BIBLES DOES IT PUBLISH?

HOW DOES IT DISPOSE OF ITS BIBLES?
Sells them at strictly non-profit prices, especially the Missionary Editions. Makes grants where necessary and possible.

THROUGH WHAT AGENCIES DOES IT WORK?
Through the colporteur going from door to door. He is one of the most romantic figures in history. He it was whom Pres. Wilson said, "He is weaving the warp of humanity together."
Through the Churches, Sunday Schools and Christian Workers everywhere the Bibles are supplied at lowest rates possible.
WHAT WAS THE SOCIETY'S RECEIPTS LAST YEAR?
$582,863.15 apart from Receipts from Sales.

WHAT WAS ITS BUDGET OF EXPENSES?
$580,544.81 apart from costs of its printing.

HOW MANY SCRIPTURES WERE CIRCULATED?
- Bibles: 244,410
- Testaments: 426,129
- Portions: 7,396,617
- Totals for 1932: 8,067,156

WHAT WAS THE TOTAL LAST YEAR?
Exact figures cannot be secured, — but
By the B.F.B.S.—(British Society)—10,552,284
By the N.B.S.S.—(Scottish Society)—4,615,109
Other Societies and Commercial Houses do not give
Reports, but it is safe to estimate a total of at least
35,000,000 copies last year.

HOW MANY COPIES ISSUED IN ITS 117 YEARS?
A grand total of 248,046,560.

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