

HOW A MORALIST WAS SAVED.

MR. M—— was an honest upright man, one who practiced morality and taught it in his family. He believed in a future state, but ignored God's way of preparing for it.

He thought if he acted right towards his fellow-man, and was a good citizen of his country, he would have no fear of meeting God.

But this was denying that he was a sinner, and God says "all have sinned" (Rom. ix. 23). And is it not a solemn thing to contradict God, or call Him a liar. To attempt to stand before God on the ground of morality is to say that the scripture which says, "without shedding of blood is no remission" (Heb. ix. 22) is an untruth. But the time is coming when all who are not sheltered by that "shed blood" will be confounded. And so it came for Mr. M——, for one day while he was shearing sheep he received a wound in his thumb that proved fatal. Blood poison soon set in, and quickly the virus of death was carried to the vitals. Shortly after, Mr. H—— a neighbor, and a child of God, was sent for, who had many times sought to show him his lost condition before God, but it only fell on his ears as an idle tale. When he came to the dying man's bed, he again tried to show him that morality was a sandy foundation that would soon let him down to eternal hell.