

body may understand it. No they do not preach the Gospel, for preaching is the gift of the Holy Spirit to saved men, who through the centuries have preached the Gospel of Good Tidings, giving to the world a practical interpretation of God and man, which brings peace and comfort to the heart, transforms character and inspires to right living.

SECONDLY, the Baptists have the opportunity of giving the New Canadians an open Bible, which is still kept closed by the said churches before these people. It is a priest's book and even the priests neglect it. They do not want the people to read it because they know that "The entrance of Thy word giveth Light," and that is the very thing they don't want the people to have.

A Roman Catholic woman came to me the other day and told me that after she heard me talking about baptism by immersion, she went to her priest and asked him about it. He told her that there was something wrong with her, that she wants to know too much. Then I remember about the Vatican Manuscript of the Bible in the Vatican Library at Rome, and how the papal authorities refused access to it when Dr. Tregelles, a most eminent scholar and student made an attempt to examine it. He says that they would not let him open the volume without searching his pockets and depriving him of pens and ink and paper. Even then there were two priests watching him and if he studied any part of it too long they would snatch away the book. No, they do not want the people to read the Bible.

THIRDLY, the Baptists have the opportunity of putting into the hearts of the New Canadians their great doctrine of the supremacy of Jesus Christ instead of the pope, patriarch, or priest.

To put the world's best in comparison with Jesus Christ, they are consumed, burned up, so to speak in the flaming splendor of His marvellous life.

Buddha, who numbers among its votaries a large proportion of the human race, had an uncleanly abjectness in some of its precepts, and a narrow selfishness in its morality. Its religion is athiesm which tends to merge into idolatry.

Confucius, although he lived a life highly respectable, proclaimed a religion that is a conventional polytheism merging into atheism.