

him in her arms, she said, "I will, my dear boy. It must be a good book, when it has helped you to do what you have done to-day." And, adds Father Chiniquy, "Willie is now a member of my church; and there is not a family connected with my congregation where the Word of God is more faithfully read than in Willie's mother's. Reader, do you believe the sixteenth verse of the third chapter of John?

God is waiting for your answer.

PRICE OF A BIBLE.

In the reign of Edward I., the price of a Bible, fairly written, was £37. The hire of a labouring man was three half-pence a day. It would, therefore, have required the earnings of 5,920 days, or, excluding Sabbaths, eighteen years and 286 days, for a labouring man to have bought a Bible.

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The usual monthly meeting of the Board of Directors was held on Tuesday, December the 10th, in the Board-room, commencing at 7.30, p.m.; the President, the Hon. G. W. Allan, in the chair. The devotional exercises were conducted by the Rev. Wm. Reid, M.A., Vice-President. After the confirmation of the minutes of preceding meeting, the presenting of the gratuities for the month of November, amounting to \$18.76, and other miscellaneous business, George Hague, Esq., Honorary Secretary, read an interesting letter from W. C. Siffken, Corresponding Secretary of the Bible Society in Victoria, Vancouver's Island, informing the Board that the Branch there had been duly organized, and that His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor had consented to become its first President. The Rev. Mr. Manly, Vice-President, offered prayer, and the meeting terminated at 10 o'clock.

The third quarterly meeting for the current Bible Society year took place on Tuesday evening last, the 14th inst., the Hon. Wm. McMaster, Treasurer, presiding. The meeting commenced at 7.30 o'clock. The Scriptures were read and prayer offered by the Permanent Secretary. Previous minutes were read and approved. The gratuities in December, which amounted to \$13.05, were presented and confirmed. The depository's cash account for December was very encouraging, showing an increase of \$1800.00 over the corresponding month of 1871, and \$1900.00 over that of 1870. But the quarterly receipts are the truer exhibit of our income: for the quarter just