

was especially the case at the funeral of our much lamented and excellent brother, Philippe Lore, whose christian character had won him the office of deacon of the church, and the high esteem of all who knew him, both Catholics and Protestants. Many of the first were heard to bear testimony to his virtues, one of them saying, "If I could die as that man did, having borne the same character, and have the same testimony borne to my life on my grave, that was borne to his life on his grave, I should be willing to die now." Another one said, "After hearing what I heard to-day, I'll never believe the evil reports that are made against Protestants." And another still said, "The beauty of the service is that I understood every word that was said from beginning to end." This departed brother whose death, we are sure, was "precious in the sight of the Lord," was the grandson of Mr. Rotsey's first convert, Mrs. Lore, whose conversion and death are related in Mdme Feller's memoir.

It was my privilege during the year to bear testimony to the truth before many Roman Catholics. In one instance I had a two hours' conversation with a number of intelligent business men in one of the largest business places in the city of St. Johns. The conversation was friendly and quiet, and listened to by many who came to trade and stayed to hear. When I parted with them one said, "I am very glad we had this talk, I have learned many things this afternoon." From all appearances the effect was excellent—may the Lord water the good seed sown.

In another instance I spent an evening with two aged and respectable Roman Catholics who had been present at the public discussion held last year with the priest of St. Paul of Abbottsford. The impressions they received there, and their subsequent study of the Bible, have led them to seek the truth earnestly, and will doubtless cause them to sever their connection with the Church of Rome. The conversation I had with them seemed to dispel many clouds which hovered over their mind and heart, and they very warmly thanked me for my visit.

There was present at the above-mentioned discussion a man and his wife who had had the Bible in their house for twenty years, but without reading it. Since the discussion the Bible has been made a subject of study, and they are at the present time on