

the father, his two sons and two of their neighbours, came to my meeting at N. N—— where I had an audience of more than eighty persons.

**SOWING NOT IN VAIN.**—The other day I went into a house in St. J——, and saw six persons playing cards. I offered my books, but they all refused to purchase. I then asked if they would allow me to read to them while they played. To this they consented, and I read several passages of the Testament. At the close of my reading, one of them borrowed 25 cents and purchased a Testament, saying as I went away, "Be sure I will never play cards again for money."

**THE GOSPEL TRIUMPHANT.**—I had a very interesting conversation the other evening at the house of M. T.——, who has made a diligent comparison between the Protestant and Roman Catholic Bibles, and confesses that the difference between the two is very slight. He said "If you can explain this verse," Is any sick among you, let him call for the Elders of the church, and let them pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord, I will follow the Gospel." There were several persons with him and a discussion commenced. I explained to them that it was the prayer and not the oil that save the sick person, and that the oil was only employed as an emollient remedy. At the close of the discussion which lasted till 2 A. M. four of the six persons present acknowledged that the Gospel had triumphed, and each of them bought a Bible. Since the discussion the work is going on steadily in the heart of old T——, let us pray for him.