

a single man in the boat. In a short time he would near the waterfall and be gone. He saw his danger, and I heard him scream, 'Oh God! if I must lose my life, have mercy on my soul.' I plunged into the water and reached the canoe. I dragged it to the land and saved him. That man whom I heard, when he thought no one was near, praying to God to have mercy on his soul, is the man who has just addressed you, and has told you he believes there is neither God, heaven, nor hell."—*Montana Churchman.*

### The Price of a Soul.

"I recollect how Mr. Rowland Hill once held an auction over Lady Anne Erskine, who drove up in her carriage to the edge of the crowd, while Mr. Hill was preaching. He said: 'Ah! I see Lady Anne Erskine.' A careless, thoughtless woman she was then and he said: 'There is a contention about who shall have her. The world wants to have her. What wilt thou give for her, O world? I will give her fame, and name, and pleasure. And sin wants to have her. What wilt thou give for her, O sin? A few paltry, transient joys. And Satan wants to have her. What wilt thou give for her, Satan? And the price was very low. At last Christ came along, and He said: I give myself for her. I give my life for her, my blood for her.' And turning to her ladyship Mr. Hill said: 'You shall have her, my Lord Christ, if she does not object. My lady, which shall it be?'

he said, and she bowed her head and said that she accepted Christ's offer, and would be sold to Him, and would be His forever."—C. H. SPURGEON.

### A Strong Church.

"Is it a strong congregation?" asked a man respecting a body of worshippers.

"Yes," was the reply.

"How many members are there?"

"Seventy-six!"

"Seventy-six! Are they so very wealthy?"

"No; they are poor."

"How, then, do you say it is a strong church?"

"Because," said the gentleman, "they are earnest, devoted, at peace, loving each other, and striving together to do the Master's work. Such a congregation is strong, whether composed of five or five hundred."—*Church Record.*

"When we cannot see the way,  
Let us trust and still obey;  
He who bids us forward go,  
At each step the way will show."

## Parish Register.

### BAPTISMS.

- Feb. 4. Ernest, infant son of James Mulholland.  
 " 11. Ada Alice, infant daughter of John H. Hewson.  
 " " Gertrude, infant daughter of Henry Morley.

### BURIAL.

- Jan. 31. Ellen Evans; aged 91.