

"I offered my books to a woman; at first she would not even look at them, and said it was perfectly useless to ask her to buy one. I asked for the privilege of reading a chapter, which she granted. In the meantime a neighbor came in and listened. When I got through reading, they both expressed their admiration for the contents of the book, and searched for money to buy each of them a copy, which they did."

"A woman to whom I had sold a Bible, went to confession, and showed it to the priest. He told her she must not read it or keep it, without saying why. When I revisited her (this time in company with a friend), she told us all about her interview with the priest, and, on her proposal, the three of us went to see him, and to ask what fault he found with the book. He refused to talk with us. We went to another, with the same and even worse results.

"A third whom we called upon said candidly that the book was good, but as it was without notes, the Church could not approve of Catholics reading it. He advised the woman to get an English or Latin version. 'What would be the use,' we said, 'as this friend knows not a word of either of these languages; she could not derive any benefit from it.' 'Neither could she from this one,' he said, 'the Church alone can understand the Bible.' We reminded him of the words of Jesus, who said: 'I thank Thee, O Father, Lord of Heaven and Earth, that Thou hast hid these things from the wise and prudent, and hast revealed them unto babes.' We had a long, and, we think, profitable conversation with him."

"Another woman said: 'Ah, madame, you have sold a book like mine to a young man, and he has read it so much that he has become almost crazy. He is better now, but he has turned *Protestant*. We do not see him at the Catholic Church any more.' 'Do you still read yours?' I enquired. 'Yes,' she answered, 'I do; I showed it to the priest, and he told me it was not good, but I am not of the same opinion, and shall read it all the same.'"

There are several persons whom Mrs. Scott visits frequently, who are earnestly seeking the truth. Some of them have attended