

GOOD RESULT OF REPEATED EFFORTS.

Last January, I urged a man to accept a tract from me. He refused. Passing his house a few days after, I left one for him with his wife, requesting she would have it read to him. I had not much intercourse with him after this, until lately, when he called upon me, saying, he had read the tract over and over, and that he believed it to be a most excellent one; and he now came in hopes I would give him a full explanation of its statements. I read it over to him, comparing the doctrine taught and the texts quoted, with their contexts in the Scriptures. While thus engaged, he made several inquiries, paying the strictest attention. After we had finished, he said, "Well, we Romanists are no Christians, we have only the name. We are kept in ignorance of the Scriptures. From this moment I will read the Bible, and every other good book I can get, not caring who may hinder." I am glad to find that he sticks to his resolution.

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