

with that of pastor and teacher! One story illustrating the necessity of being simple is very striking.

An old man on his death-bed was asked: "Now what do you think of Jesus Christ?"

The dying man looked up and said, "I never heard of the gentleman." Our friend said, "Can you really tell me now, with your full senses and your mind quite clear, can you really tell me that after going to church for two-and-twenty years, you never heard the name of the Lord Jesus Christ? Why, you heard at the end of every prayer, 'for Jesus Christ sake.'" "Oh," said the man, "I heard 'for Jesus Christ sake,' but I never knew what it meant." He had been hearing gospel sermons for twenty-two years, but they didn't reach him. Why? He did not understand the language. Oh, what a lesson to us!"

The summary of the evangelist's message is of remarkable clearness and precision, we can only quote the definition of "conversion."

"It is not only an emotion, a feeling; *it is a change of the whole man*, his life, his tastes, his hopes, his works, his words, his purse. This new life *must* follow forgiveness. It is a life of conflict, but a life of joy, and ends in eternal happiness." The importance of studying the Bible is also strongly set forth.

"It certainly is not honouring the Holy Ghost; it is quite the reverse; to neglect the Word written by His inspiration, and then hope that when you go to preach, He will inspire you to say the right words, and so make up for your negligence in study. You say, 'I do study the Bible a great deal.' Yes, but if you are an evangelist, you must not only study it in a general way, and for your own edification; you must also study it with the definite purpose of finding out what is God's message to the unconverted."

We should like to see this address in the hands of every minister of Jesus Christ, and every Theological student in the world.

PERSONALS.

Our President, Mr. Henry Jekill, has been ordained and appointed as collector for the Sabrevois Mission and College. A position in which all who know him will wish him success. Owing to his appointment, Mr. Jekill has resigned his position as president of the students' society, a position which he filled to the satisfaction of all.