

“ them (Roman Catholics) curse me and the Bible, but they
 “ offer no violence. The people generally are kind, and there
 “ seems to be a movement here and there among the dry
 “ bones ; but there is great need of the breathing of the Spirit
 “ in His life-giving power. Many are prospering in this world’s
 “ goods, who make little preparation for the world to come,
 “ and who seem to live as if this world were their *eternal* home.
 “ Oh, the need that there is of a day of Divine Power. May
 “ God be pleased to unsheath his sword, which is his own word,
 “ and make it sharp and powerful.” The following incidents
 are taken from his Reports: “ On entering a house found a
 “ woman who had been confined to her bed for nine months ;
 “ consumption was her disease ; conversed with her ; found
 “ that her husband was a Roman Catholic. She had had a
 “ Bible two years after her marriage, but her husband had
 “ destroyed it. She endeavored to bring up her children in the
 “ Protestant faith. They read the Bible in school, but durst
 “ not bring it home. She longed much for a Bible, but was
 “ unable to purchase one. I told her I would give her a Bible,
 “ and from whom. She blessed the Lord that I had been sent
 “ her way with a Bible to comfort her in her dying hours. Her
 “ daughter faithfully promised to read it for her. I conversed
 “ and prayed with her. On leaving her she shed tears.”

“ Gave a Bible to a poor African slave who had escaped
 “ from bondage. He was converted in the States ; had a wife
 “ and four children. His wife would read, but they had only
 “ part of a Bible, which, however, was daily read. They were
 “ very poor, and I therefore gave them a copy of the scriptures.
 “ Had much pleasure in conversing and praying with them.”

“ In a house where I lodged for the night, the servant-girl
 “ did not attend worship ; but I understood that she was within
 “ hearing. In the morning she attended ; and when I was
 “ going away she came after me to purchase a Bible, which
 “ she said she would read for herself, and henceforth would
 “ confess her sins to God only.”

“ It is with heartfelt thankfulness to God that I record the
 “ following case : On my visit some months ago to — I found
 “ a man confined to his bed with cancer. He was without God