

IMPORTANT QUESTIONS.—Has the increase of godliness among us kept pace with the increase of our Bibles? Are we as much better as we ought to be with our more abundant means? Has the fresh seed scattered over the land produced a proportionate increase in the harvest?—*Maria Hare.*

THE BIBLE PREVENTS CRIME.—When a gentleman lately presented a Bible to a prisoner under sentence of death, he exclaimed, "Oh, sir, if I had had this book and studied it, I should never have committed the crime of which I am convicted!"

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