

## “THE WORLD AND THE WORD.”

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**M**R. CHAIRMAN, with your permission, just before I speak, I want to say a word as to the very great sorrow I feel at missing our loved friend, Mr. William Reynolds, this evening. He was such a splendid man. I met him in San Francisco, in New Orleans, in New York, in Boston, St. Louis, Louisville, Quebec, Montreal. All over this continent William Reynolds was known as a splendid man, giving up a large business, and devoting himself to the Sabbath School work. I should feel very sorry if he, passing from us, the memory was not kept alive and passed down to our children in the shape of some memorial of William Reynolds. I trust that that may be taken up and carried out. I was very glad to hear from my friend who met me at the station that this had been a very practical convention. What we want are facts in our work ; and I trust that you will bear with me while in a very plain way I deal with the matter that is the subject of my discourse this evening. I feel intensely the honor that is done me in being asked to speak on God's Word, and in being the closing speaker of this grand convention. It was very inspiring on Wednesday last, in the great Massey Hall, when Mr. Moody announced that he had been asked to speak upon "How to Study the Bible." He said, "I have another subject, and I will speak therefore upon that ;" and although a large number of the audience had