

FRANK V——.

THE following interesting narrative was related at a conference in New Brunswick by a brother present, to a small number gathered in the tent before the meetings commenced. The writer had heard the story from his lips before, and combines the two in what follows. Mr. N—— said:—

I was in Greenville, Ill., in 1869, and heard there of a young man whom they called Frank V—— who was distributing and lending religious literature containing teaching similar to what I myself was giving out. Not having heard of any of "our own company" in those parts before, I was seized with a desire to meet the man and to find out something about him. I accordingly sought him out, and found that he had a number of valuable tracts which he had carefully re-covered and which he would lend to one and another of his neighbors, as he found opportunity. I asked him about his conversion, and where he got this truth, and for an answer, received the relation of his life story.

"I was born," said he, "in a Catholic Canton, in Switzerland. When I was in my teens John Darby came there and began visiting from house to house, teaching the word, and sleeping, sometimes in barns, to avoid turning other folks out of their beds. After a time he secured a school-house and began preaching. Conversions followed; the priests were aroused and stirred

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