

ADVICE TO CONVERTS.

Take the precious Bible, and not the defective experiences and imperfect lives of fellow Christians, as your standard of truth and duty. The poorest helps may indeed be of use; but the best should always be preferred. With a perfect standard for our constant guide, we shall be less liable to wander, than when we undertake to follow those implicitly, who themselves are liable to err. The instructions and prayers of fellow Christians, are among the constituted means of spiritual improvement; and we would by no means lessen their interest or depreciate their importance. Social meetings for mutual edification, are certainly of great use; and these should not be neglected. After all, every thing should be brought to the unerring standard, the precious word of God. Come to this with a docile, child-like temper; ask for the influences of the heavenly interpreter; and taste of the waters of life directly at the fountain, whence they flow with unmingled purity. Become Bible Christians, and you will be substantially right, notwithstanding the minor differences of opinion which prevail among brethren.

The Bible, the precious Bible, this is the man of our counsel. Even the Apostles of the Lord Jesus do not ask us to follow their steps, except as they themselves follow the Lord Jesus Christ.—*Olive Branch.*

THE BIBLE IN SPAIN.

The Archives du Christianisme states that the Paris Bible Society has stereotyped the Bible in Spanish, and contains a letter from an English gentleman at Barcelona in Spain, stating that he had openly offered Bibles for sale there; sold in one day 36, and gave away 6; and in the six following days sold 120 copies and

gave away 40. The *Espagnol*, published at Madrid, has boldly advocated the circulation of the Bible as the means of preventing infidelity, and promoting true religion.

THE LOVE OF CHRIST.—It is deep as the grave in which he lay; high as the heaven to which he ascended; ancient as eternity; and lasting as the interests of your immortal souls.

Poetry.

THE BIBLE.

This little book I'd rather own,
Than all the gold and gems
That e'er in Monarchs' coffers shone,
Than all their diadems.

Nay, were the seas one chrysolite,
The earth one golden ball,
And diamonds all the stars of night,—
This book were worth them all.

Oh, no! the soul ne'er found relief
In glittering hoards of wealth;
Gems dazzle not the eye of grief;
Gold cannot purchase health.

But here a blessed balm appears,
To heal the deepest woe;
And those who seek this book in tears,
Their tears shall cease to flow.

The Committee of the Montreal Auxiliary Bible Society beg to state to those persons in the Country, who may receive copies of this paper without having subscribed for them, that this method has been taken to extend its circulation, but with no intention of holding them in any way accountable; at the same time it is hoped that they will use exertions to circulate the copies sent, and remit any thing, if collected.

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