

NOT YET DISCOVERED.

ONCE a person, more noted for his self esteem than his learning, was, in the midst of a brilliant assemblage, speaking against the Christian religion in terms of scorn and derision. A gentleman present stepped up and asked, "Well, sir, have you found a religion that is better?" The scoffer was compelled to admit that he had not. "Well," added the other, when you have, let me know, and I will join you in adopting it."

A BOSTON minister says he once preached on "The Recognition of Friends in Heaven," and was told after service, by a hearer, that it would be more to the point to preach about the recognition of friends on earth, as he had been in the church twenty years, and didn't know any of its members.

IT is not a woman's believing a man to be rich and honorable, but her actual consent to take him for her husband, that makes a marriage: so, it is not people's believing Christ to be a great and glorious Saviour, but actual reception of Him for theirs, that makes a spiritual marriage and union to Him.—(*Erskine.*)

WHEN we read the Bible we must remember that, like the holy waters seen by Ezekiel (chap. xlvii.), it is in some places up "to the ankles," in others up "to the knees," in others up "to the loins;" and in some, "a river" too deep to be fathomed, and that "cannot be passed over." There is light enough in the Bible to guide the humble and teachable to heaven, and obscurity enough to confound the unbeliever. (Cecil 1740-1810.)

YOUNG MEN'S BIBLE CLASS

EVERY MONDAY EVENING,

AT 8 O'CLOCK,

ALL INVITED.

GOLD is to be found in the rocks which fringe the Pass of the Splügen, gold even in the stones which mend the roads, but there is too little of it to be worth extracting. Alas, how like too many books and sermons! Not so the Scriptures, they are much fine gold: their very dust is precious.—*Spurgeon.*

IMPURE LITERATURE.

YOUNG men, it is right for you to enrich yourselves with the spoils of all pure literature; but he who would make a favorite of a bad Book, simply because it contained a few beautiful passages, might as well caress the hand of an assassin because of the jewelery which sparkles on his fingers.—*Joseph Parker.*

"EVERY WORD OF GOD IS PURE."

"THY WORD IS VERY PURE."

DAYLIGHT can be seen through very small holes, so little things will illustrate a person's character.

REMEMBER that a Christian may have some hardness in his heart, yet not have an hard heart. A field of wheat may have tares in it, yet we call it a field of wheat.

UNCHANGEAble.

CÆSAR is not Cæsar still, nor Alexander. Alexander still: but Jesus is Jesus still and shall be for ever.—*Heb. xiii. 8.*

IMPORTANCE OF EXAMPLE.

GO forward, my daughter, go forward," a crab said to its daughter. The daughter replied, "Good mother, show me how!" whereupon the mother, crawling backward and sidling as she was won't, the daughter said "Lo mother! I go just as you do."