

vertisement of it, &c. A single active reader thus obtained, may be the means ultimately of securing to us fifty readers, and what is better, this may ultimate in laying a budget of primitive truth before hundreds of reflecting readers. A single seed, may, by its product, in a few seasons, fill a large granary. At all events it is our privilege and our pleasure to sow in hope.

To all who have cheered and strengthened us, and to all who are about to do likewise, we offer a greeting of brotherly love.

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WHAT ONE BIBLE MAY DO.

A few years since, an ardent friend of the Bible cause was distributing the Bible in one of the counties in North Carolina. He spent from three to four months in the work of faith and labor of love, without compensation, save the satisfaction of doing good. In a very dark corner in the country, there dwelt an old man, at the head of a considerable family, notorious for his wickedness and opposition to all that is good.

When he saw this gentleman approaching his house, he met him at the gate, and said, "Have you got your Bibles?" The gentleman replied, "Yes." With a loud voice, and in a stern manner he said, "Don't bring them here. We are bad enough now, and if you bring those books it will only make us worse." As the gentleman dismounted, his saddle-bags being filled with Bibles, he took them from his horse. The old man exclaimed, "Don't bring them in the house." The gentleman replied, "My Bibles must go where I go." After some parleying, he suffered him to bring them into the house and set them by the door. After dinner, the distributor exhibited the Bibles, and the old man exclaimed, "Why, they are nice books, I don't know that they will hurt any body. You may leave one, perhaps the old woman and children may read it." After the distributor left, the old woman read the Bible, and became deeply interested, and some of the children also.—The old man seeing the effect produced upon his wife and children by reading the Bible, asked them to read it to him. They did so and he became deeply affected also. He sent for a minister to come and visit his family and preach to them. In a short time the parents and several of their children indulged hope of pardon and salvation through the Redeemer. They all made an open profession of religion and united