

always it is the infallible truth taught them through an infallible instrumentality?"

"I see the point. You want to show that, after all, with our visible and papal authority, we are no better off than you Protestants, who go directly to the Bible in search of the Truth."

"Yes. Supposing all the time, that the Pope *is* infallible, you are not surer that you will understand the Pope than we are to understand the Bible; therefore why not come at once to that book which you believe to be the infallible Word of God."

"I must confess that I never saw this question in that light, and I don't know that I have any more to say upon this."

This was a ray of light but it was not yet "the sun of righteousness" in his glory. Having expressed a desire to study these questions, and his fears that he could not do so quietly at home, he was invited by the pastor to remain with him as long as he, (Mr. G.,) would think it necessary. He remained three weeks, and after that, three months at the Institute. No one but himself can know the struggles of his mind during that lapse of time. But gradually his heart opened to the truth, until, in the month of September, having yielded himself to Christ alone, and trusting in Him for his salvation he came into the full light of the Gospel. He then made baptism a special subject of study, and soon came to the conviction that it was not only his duty, but his privilege to receive the ordinance. The first Sunday upon which the Grande Ligne church occupied their new house of worship, the pastor had the sweet privilege of going down, for the first time, in its baptistry to bury with Christ a converted priest. One thing, apart from this, made this occasion one of unusual interest; it is the fact that the candidate himself preached the sermon on the subject of Christian baptism; and a more lucid or better exposition of the doctrine was seldom, if ever, heard at Grande Ligne.

Our brother is now studying theology in Newton Center, Mass., and will return in the Spring to devote his time to the work of preaching the pure gospel of Christ to his countrymen. I am sure he will pardon me for publishing the following extracts of a letter I received from him lately, and feel confident they will interest the readers of the *Baptist*.