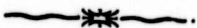


which spreads itself abroad to meet the misery. Every want that pressed on the Lord Jesus always gave an occasion in His soul to the cry of faith.



### LAST INTERVIEW WITH A SERVANT OF CHRIST, BEFORE HIS DEPARTURE TO BE WITH THE LORD.

Sadly altered was the poor worn-out body, pillowed in an easy chair, but his spirit rejoicing in his much-loved Lord. He said, "Two months ago, when I felt this sickness was unto death, I asked Him to reveal Himself to me in increased loveliness and nearness.—*He did, He filled me with Himself—I know the blood has done its blessed, blessed work for my soul ; it is His love, His beauty, His perfection, that fill my heart and vision.*" He then spoke of feeling a little better that day ; "But, ah ! that is no pleasure to me." Then, clasping his dear, thin hands together, he said, while tears flowed down his face, "My precious Lord Jesus, *Thou knowest* how fully I can say with Paul, to depart and be with Thee is far better ! Oh how far better ! I do long for it ! They come and talk to me of a crown of glory—I bid them cease ; of the glory of heaven—I bid them stop. I am not wanting crowns.—I have HIMSELF ! HIMSELF. I am going to be with HIMSELF : Ah ! with the Man of Sychar ; with Him who stayed to call Zaccheus ; with the Man of the viiiith of John ; with the Man who hung upon the cross ; with the Man who died ;