

became so fond of it, that she used to cry when kept at home for any reason; and it was there she learnt she was a sinner, and needed a Saviour. We look to this school as a great means of blessing; most of the children who attend have never been to any other, and seem very fond of it; and we trust that many, like this poor child, may be brought, through its instrumentality, to the knowledge of the Saviour. There have been several other happy deaths in the district during the year. A young married woman, who, when first the Bible Woman visited her, seemed very indifferent to spiritual things; but, as her illness increased, was most anxious to see her every day, and at the last interview, though she was too weak to speak, she found she was resting on Christ; and when, in taking leave of her, she asked if she would meet her in heaven, she could only smile and press her hand. Another young woman, about twenty, died of dropsy; the Bible Woman found her at first almost in despair. She felt her sins were so great there could be no hope for her; but after much prayer on her behalf, she was able to cast herself on the mercy of God in Christ, and found peace. Another died in hospital of consumption. She did not seem concerned about her soul, when first the Bible Woman visited her; but the last time she saw her, she told her she was not what she once was. Another died after a lingering illness, during which the Bible Woman visited her regularly. She had been a very worldly-minded woman, and found it a hard struggle to give up her care for earthly things, but she earnestly sought after the Truth, and was greatly afraid of deceiving herself; and as her end approached said she had no fear, for she trusted in Jesus as her Saviour.

We add a few more extracts from the monthly reports:—

She found a woman in great trouble about her husband, who went to Upper Canada to get work, and was unsuccessful, and she heard that he was drinking. The Bible Woman tried to comfort her by telling her the reports might not be true, and if they were, there was a power that could reach him, and that was the power of prayer, and she prayed for him with her. The husband returned soon after, and got work again, and she looked upon this as an answer to the Bible Woman's prayers.

A woman who, last year, said she believed her son had returned from the States in answer to the Bible Woman's prayers, was encouraged from this to pray for herself, and told the Bible Woman she believed God had heard and answered her prayers; for both she and her son had been out of work, and she prayed earnestly that God would help them, and He had granted her prayer, for they had both got employment. She spoke of the unsteadiness of her sons, and the Bible Woman told her God would hear prayer for this also, if she would only look to Him, and trust in His promises. Another woman expressed great joy at seeing the Bible Woman again, as she had not seen her for some time; and said she had stayed away so long, she thought she must be dead, and she had prayed she might be ready when her time came, so that they might meet in Heaven. The Bible Woman told her that the same grace that could make her fit for Heaven could do the same for her—she then read the 10th chapter of Acts to her and another woman who was present, and they seemed to drink in every word.

She found a woman busy washing, and thought she would not be a welcome visitor at such a time, but she told her she was always welcome, and would be if she could come oftener; and said her eldest boy was getting