

of pain, being effected ; but many times I thought that *perhaps* He would yet raise me up to more active work in His service, surmising that *Heaven* might not be the only thing that He was preparing me for, in thus teaching me so emphatically and experimentally out of His Word, and by the patient working in me of the loving mighty Spirit.

In some papers I had read some few articles respecting "faith-cures" so-called, and naturally the thought arose, perhaps He will cure me in this wonderful way ; and directly I would ask Him about it, and wait to hear what His Spirit would tell me, and then go to the Bible to see what He wanted *me* to do about it. Each time I asked Him about it, His answer came directly out of His Word, always bidding me *wait* awhile, and invariably a precious comforting promise would accompany His answer. About everything else, nearly, that I inquired, He would give me abundant knowledge ; about this one thing, He just gave me enough to satisfy my present need, and I sometimes wondered why His Word seemed partially covered to me on this one subject. (*Now*, however, His object in so doing is obvious