

PEACE IN BELIEVING.

VIII.

DEAR Sir,—I know that you will rejoice with me in that the one who has been so long a time dead in trespasses and sins is now able to say that I have passed from death to life in Jesus—God has given me to take hold of Jesus as my Saviour and although it is as yet only with fear and trembling yet I am able to say: What joy and what happiness to know Him as my redeemer and God as my father!

It would be difficult to tell you how the light at length penetrated my soul. As I read your letter with Mr. ———, he said to me: “Well, that is very clear, can you doubt any more? You have the assurance that Christ only can save; you believe in the efficacy of His sacrifice; now do you think that Jesus wants you to be saved?” *I could not doubt it*, and thus I put all in His hands.

I was not, however, altogether happy; but the Lord used your last letter and especially the one from your friend to dissipate my doubts and open my eyes to the contemplation of the riches of the fulness of His free salvation.

I was able then in some measure to confide in Jesus, and I thought I had reached the end of all my troubles; but O, dear sir! what a sad state I was in all last week: tossed here and there by doubts, fears and uncertainties, and by sin until I began to think it was all a delusion. But I see that your friend, who has had the kindness, to write to me, and whose