

the experience has been a sweet one, indeed. To all you say in your letter I can add my hearty amen. As you say, "Submit fully and wholly trust the Spirit to guide, and the sin question will be all right." With this I fully agree, and seeing and experiencing the blessedness of it—as to the blessed Lord's keeping all we give Him to keep of things great or small. I am perfectly satisfied, and see that it makes life so much sweeter and easier, and it is delightful to see how the Lord manages things. The next morning after coming into Canaan, I did what I think Joshua did on that occasion, I preached on the fall of Jericho. I don't know when a sermon stuck to me so long. It is a joy to think of the Master's messages to me, and through me yet; and how grandly He brought down the walls of that Canaanitish city. Joshua and his army just to go round and round with their mouths shut, and not to strike one blow, but trust, and the walls fell down flat. I begin already to see fruit. The Spirit has been showing me His leadings, and making me rejoice to see how He does things. I went out to do some work this afternoon, or a better way to put it is, to let the Lord do His own work, through me. I came across (accidentally as the world says) a young lady of my congregation who was on the Master's side, but not so free and happy in her soul as she longed to be. She said she was just thinking of going over to see me for a talk on better things. So I rejoiced in the Spirit's guidance to take me to her, and then be able to say a word to help and cheer God's children, was a fresh piece of work for me. Hitherto I could point the lost to Christ, but what to do with weary Christians was another thing. Now, I thank you and the brethren for your prayers. I know you have many on your list to lay out before the Lord, but I will ask you to keep me on for another month for establishment. Your words, "We are expecting to hear of your entrance into Canaan land at any time now," are full of sure confidence, and almost made me smile as I read them. Anointed with the Holy Ghost's presence and power, the blessing should soon be felt amongst my people. Please make this another subject of prayer, that this better life may begin to be realized among some of my own Christian people. Yours in the Lord,

D. BICKELL.

MOUNT FOREST, April 13, 1888.
(From a postal card.)

... There are larger supplies of milk

and honey, I am sure, ahead, though the rations the Lord is giving me, even now, are very good, indeed. He is a good Lord, isn't He? Have had sweet times preaching of late. Have had one set-to and got wounded and displeased the King, but He has given me honey even out of the lion's carcass. Come up soon, if possible; I would like to have a chat with you. Hope you are all having times of refreshing from the presence of the Lord, and that many more may be blessed.

Your brother,

D. BICKELL.

MOUNT FOREST, April 24, 1888.

MY DEAR BROTHER,—Your kind letter received on Friday. . . . I am very glad, indeed, to hear of the good tidings from Galt, and to know the Lord is encouraging you so much even "exceeding abundantly." To be happy and useful in the blessed Saviour is surely the sweetest task and experience this side the glory. Last week was a strange sort of a season with me. I hadn't the fulness and unction and power of a few weeks preceding. The Lord gave me a blessed time on Sabbath. For the past month or six weeks the work of the Lord's Day has been unspeakably sweet. Last week there was something wrong. I hardly know what. After a taste of the fulness of His grace, and an experience of the grandeur of His power, emptiness is sore, isn't it? The confiding trust, the complete surrender—the issue of these, in obedience to the divine will, I can see, must bring sweet calm, rest and peace. . . . I believe the blessed Saviour has the fulness for all of us, if we will just put ourselves in the place to receive. Only with one of my elders have I had close and repeated talks upon a higher plane of Christian living. He is a most pious and devoted man. He asked me, as M—— asked you, to pray for him, that he might receive the blessing. Put him on your list, and lay his case out before the Lord. Tell the brethren that I am glad to hear of the good times of refreshing you are having from the Lord. What time does the next holiness convention meet? I would like to attend, if possible.

Your brother,

D. BICKELL.

Mr. Bickell spent about ten days of his summer vacation with us in Galt, in June, 1888, and we had a sweet time of fellowship and communion. All clouds seemed to have been dispelled. We