

hard drinker. I spoke to him of his fearful position, and of the power of the grace of God to enable him, and of that alone to enable him, to escape.

S. died on the 24th. He was so low some time before he died that I could say but little to him.

FEBRUARY 12th.—Visited Mr. and Mrs.—and daughter, the latter being grievously afflicted. The parents seem to feel the affliction greatly, and display the greatest care and watchful solicitude over her. I endeavoured to console them by directing them to our burden bearer, and with the assurance that this affliction shall work out for us a far more exceeding and eternal weight of glory if we seek under them to the grace of God, etc., etc. Also prayed with them.

Visited N., 166 St.—street. I could see at once both himself and wife were habitual drunkards. His eyebrows were badly cut, and she had a black eye and every thing in the house was broken and disorderly. He is English but the wife French. I asked them how they had been accustomed to get a living, when he informed me he had work when he was well enough to do it, and she showed me her bag with which she went begging and then followed their great distress and want of relief. I spoke a few words of warning of how soon this life would end with them and asked what an account they could give of it. I invited him to our service for the poor, but I fear he will not come.

FEBRUARY 23rd.—Visited —, a sick Sunday scholar; after a short conversation I asked him if he felt he could trust in Jesus Christ and commit his soul into his hands? He said "Yes." He did not feel willing to converse much, I therefore spoke of the love of God and praying left him.

FEBRUARY 24th.—Called to see —. He was sleeping, but found his father in and took the opportunity of speaking to him about his giving way to drink. He once took the pledge in my presence, but has still continued to drink. His son has been speaking to him very earnestly and entreating him to forsake it. After speaking to him about it he said, "Yes, I was once in the English Hospital when a man in the horrors cut his throat with a razor which ought to be a warning to me." I advised him to pray for strength that he might be enabled to overcome it.

MARCH 14th.—Visited Mrs. W. H. I was glad to learn that since her husband took the pledge the second time he has been doing well, and that she and her family are very comfortable.

JUNE 13th.—Found that the father of — mentioned above has earned nothing towards the support of his family for some time, but has been employed by two or three *grocery* keepers, and the only pay he receives is in liquor; thus not only is his wife obliged to maintain him, but he frequently goes home the terror of the whole family.