

she will, experience such an entrance by and by. And, oh! what an entrance it will be! Greeted by friends we loved, welcomed to glory by the angels, and presented to the throne by the Saviour, while the loud hallelujahs shall reverberate through the arches of the skies,—“Welcome to glory, washed in the blood of the Lamb!” Yes, he who thus enters will not be a stranger there!

“But rather as one who, travel-worn and weary,
Weary of wandering through many climes,
At length returning homeward, eyes far off
The white cliffs of his fatherland, and ere
The labouring ship touches its sacred soil
Leaps on the pier, while round him crowding press
Children, and kith and friends, who in a breath
Ask of his welfare, and with joyous tongues
Pour all their love into his thirsty ear.”

Dear reader, will you not labour for “an abundant entrance?” Will you not this very day, nay, this very moment, solemnly covenant with God and make a renewed consecration of your “little all” to Him, and resolve, by His grace assisting, that you will henceforth “walk in the light as He is in the light?” So shall you sweetly realise by an experimental knowledge the cleansing efficacy of Jesus’ blood, and “an *entrance* shall be ministered unto you *abundantly* into the everlasting kingdom of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.”

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A MINISTER’S EXPERIENCE.

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I CANNOT review my past life and fail to make mention of my precious parents. Few have been more favoured in this respect. My honoured father, whom God’s providence has buried in the deep sea, and my devoted mother, who still lingers on the shores of time to bless us with her counsels and example, were both faithful in the domestic sphere. As the best evidence of their influence and labours, five sons and an only daughter, the entire circle, are a united family in Christ, and rejoice in the hope and prospect of rejoining our glorified father, and so constituting an undivided household in heaven. Oh! the luxury of an experience where the hearts of a large family are intimately bound to one another, and thus all closely united to Jesus! Let Christian parents be stimulated and encouraged to labour for so desirable a result.