

"I still greatly fear death, for I know I'm not yet ready for heaven." I then told her not to think for a moment that she could make herself any better; but to come without delay to the Saviour, just as she was a poor lost sinner, and that as soon as she would come in this way, she would find peace to her soul. I then read and prayed with her and left her to the great and good Shepherd of souls.

25th.—Called on Mrs. J. who lost one of her children about a fortnight ago. Found her cast down, mourning over her dead child. Read and prayed with her, and said a few encouraging words before leaving. She thanked me for my visit. Spent a good hour in trying to find out a person of the name of E. C., and after all found it was an imposition. Visited seven more families this day.

27th.—Visited Mrs. H. J., read and prayed with her, she thanked me warmly for my visit.

Dec. 11th.—Visited eight families.

14th.—Went to my Mission with the Rev. J. Carmichael to baptize a child for whom I stood sponsor. Visited two more families in the afternoon.

16th.—Spent the morning in choosing wood and pattern for a chancel in my church.

18th.—Visited Mrs. N. and had a long conversation with her. She told me that she would not come back to church, for that she was sure I had been here and there to enquire all about her, for otherwise that it would be impossible for me to preach such a sermon as I had preached on the previous Sunday, and that I had all but mentioned her name and pointed her with my finger, during the whole of the sermon. I had to reason with her for more than an hour, before I could persuade her that I knew nothing at all about her. After I had fully convinced her, she promised to come back on the following Sunday.

I exhorted this woman to give her heart to Jesus telling her that if she felt herself to be such as she imagined I had depicted her to be in that sermon she had no time to lose; but to go without delay to the Great Physician while there was Balm in Gilead.

I shall here add that the City Missionary will always be glad to receive any kind of cast off clothing for the poor of his congregation, and also that as he has occasion very often to meet with persons of both sexes who are in want of situations, he will always be glad to give any information to applicants at his residence 42 Bonaventure st.

BIBLE WOMAN'S MISSION.

The lady superintendent, continues, with zeal and success, her work, in this part of the field.

The Mission buildings have now been completed and entered upon, as stated in a former part of this report.