

brand from the burning. May God bless you and everything you do. May He make you strong to preach the same things to many more till Jesus comes !”

While he spoke the cell had been opened, and we were asked to go into another cell, where several were assembled with the other criminal.

A few minutes before eight the arms of both were tied to ascend to the gallows. While he was being tied a shiver seemed to pass over him. Our eyes met, and again his smiling face was turned up toward heaven.

The procession moved on, but as he was a little behind I held him by the sleeve till all but the turnkey had gone out, and I kissed him for the last time.

A few minutes after he was “out of the body, present with the Lord,” and I returned home with my sorrow and my joy.