

Dr. Beaumont was *alive* in a sense they had never seen him before. How deeply the life and teaching of "black mammy" were impressed on him was well illustrated by a dream related to his pastor, Mr. Wesley Stodard, the day before his death. Soon after the doctor's death, Mr. Stodard related this dream to the writer. He said, "I miss Dr. Beaumont very much. It was an inspiration for me to go and talk with him. His faith was so strong and child-like. Just the day before he died I went over and he told me of a wonderful dream he had had the night before. He was feeling very weak and knew it was coming near the last, and everything was black around him, and he seemed to be sinking into an unknown black sea, when suddenly a great light shone in upon him and the Gates of Heaven were before him, bright with glory, and there in the open gate stood the Lord Jesus Himself, smiling and beautiful, and beside Him stood the old "black mammy," who had been his nurse in his childhood, and little Dick, her son, who had died when just a little boy. Mr. Stodard said the doctor had often told him of this dear old black woman who had brought him up, and of little Dick, who had been his playmate until his death, which occurred when he was about twelve years old. In those early days any religious training he got, it was this old lady who gave it to him. He was with her when she died, and she had said to him then, "When your time comes, Massa Harry, don't be afraid, for old mammy Celey will be watchin' for you, just inside the gate, and the dear Lord Himself will stand with