

THE CONVICTED ACTRESS.

SOME years ago, a servant of the Lord was preaching the Gospel at the City of——, where considerable interest was being manifested, and some were convicted of sin, and brought to the knowledge of Christ as a Saviour. Among others an actress came to the meetings, brought there by a christian lady who lived next door to her, and who felt a deep interest in her welfare. From the first this woman seemed to feel an interest in what was being presented from God's word. There was that which attracted, while her heart was yet hard, and while she could only say she was too great a sinner to be saved. The grace of the Gospel seemed to touch her heart. It was so different from all her former modes of thinking, as the Gospel must ever be to one familiar only with the thoughts of men. At times her feelings overcame her, and several times in the meetings there was a convulsive sob indicating the struggle that was going on within; yet when spoken to as to receiving the Lord Jesus as her Saviour, God's gift to her, she said her heart was too hard—she was too wicked. However, the fact was she had not yet learnt how really bad she was, and that her being a *lost* sinner was her best recommendation to the Saviour, for Jesus said, "They that are whole need not a physician; but they that are *sick*. I came not to call the righteous but *sinners*," (Luke v. 31, 32); and again, "The Son of man is come to seek and to save that which was