

Tracts of the Religious Tract Society freely circulated, have been useful to the souls of many. While walking in company with —, he said, 'Well, sir, its no use saying anything to the contrary: since that Society of your's came along this shore, there is a vast alteration; its not at all what it used to be. The good them tracts and magazines, and them Visiter's, and Children's Friends, have done, I dont think anybody knows; besides all the sermons and *Sunday-school* advice, that's been given to us: and I often think, what a sad thing it will be, if all the advantages we have had, should rise up in judgment against us.'

"*Wednesday 31st Jan.*—Visited a person who is often sorely afflicted, yet in all his sufferings he is enabled to put his trust in the Lord, whom he often finds to be "a very present help in time of need." This poor, but happy man, has a large family to provide for. In the course of conversation, he said, 'I above all men have reason to bless God, that ever the Gospel was brought into this neighbourhood; though it is but three years since I began to feel anything of religion.' How, I asked, were you first awakened? 'Why,' he said, 'there is that little Tract, if you mind, wot's easy reading, that first stopped my taking God's name in vain. At first I began to try to read it, and did so over and over, and then I tried easy parts of the New Testament, and now, thank God, since my eyes have been opened to see my state as a sinner, and my heart has felt the love of God, I can make out to read in that big Testament, that I got from you last year; and blessed be God, I hope the reading of it may prove a blessing to all my family, and I thank you, sir, for your kindness to me and mine.'

"I have every reason to believe that these silent monitors which have been so bountifully supplied by the Society, have been productive of much good, both to individuals and families, which perhaps may not be known until the final consummation. The tract here mentioned was given on my first visit to the family in 1844, yet it was never mentioned to me before to-day."

VISITS TO THE SICK AND SUFFERING.

"*March 6th.*—The day being fine, and there being a good crust on the snow, I walked to and along the Bay, to some poor, distressed and afflicted families, with whom I read and prayed. Also distributed tracts, and, as far as in my power, alleviated their sufferings: distance there and back 10 miles.

"*19th.*—Was sent for to visit a person who was dangerously ill at Jegoggin; found her very low, and requiring spiritual consolation. I read the scriptures to her, and prayed with her, direct-