

will tell you for me, what I would be happy to express if my failing powers would permit me."

"I cannot accept your books, my young friend, give them to those who have need for them. My library is full of works by the most eminent theologians."

As the train stopped at a station the lady had only time to add, as she wished the invalid good day.

"I hope you will not find that your preparation for eternity is a delusion."

Before the close of the year the invalid fell asleep in Jesus and her body was committed to the earth, there to await a glorious resurrection at the coming of the Lord Jesus for His saints. A calm confidence in God characterized her last moments.

"I wish you to remember," said she, that I have no uncertainty as to the place where I am going. I rest on the Rock of ages—Death has no terror for me. If I should fall asleep before Christ comes all is well. The Son of God has loved me and given Himself for me—I have the certainty of my acceptance." These were her last words.

Do the words which fell from the lips of this dying believer in Christ appear presumptuous to you my dear reader? Do you believe that a preparation for eternity based upon faith in Christ as a Saviour is an illusion? If you should think this, may God convince you that it is at reality before you are also called to enter eternity.

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