

takes advantage of, to convert into a ground of despair—that Christ died to save the chief of sinners, and that all who believe in him would find mercy from the Lord. He stated that few Christians pass through the world without being troubled with such apprehensions. Yet if we trust in Christ, and show our faith to be sincere, by having our lives ordered by the Gospel rule, Heaven will be our resting-place. This poor woman expressed herself instructed and comforted by what was addressed to her, and requested the Missionary often to call for her.

April 20th.—Visited seven families. One of them I had visited in October last. They were then in great distress, from indulging in intoxication—had been in no place of worship—found them still in a bad state—the husband and wife quarreling—the wife in tears, and the man almost deranged. I spoke of the sin of intemperance, and of the miserable end to which they were fast bringing themselves—entreating them to go to the house of God, and hear his servants preach Christ and him crucified, as the way, the truth, and the life. While I spoke, the words seemed to take hold of their hearts. The husband said, “You are the first man in Canada who has spoken to me of the evil of sin. I thought all the world had forgotten me, and that I was to live and die an outcast.” Mr. S. got a promise from both that they would remain sober, and the wife said she would quarrel no more with her husband. The Missionary has visited this family repeatedly since that time, and has found them sober, industrious, and comfortable, in their circumstances. He has also met them several times on the Sabbath day, on their road to Church.

THE LOVE OF THE WORLD.

April 29th.—Visited the Hospital.—One of the patients (S——), whom the Missionary had often conversed with, died this day. On the first visit he told Mr. Stewart that he now saw he had been too fond of the world, and that God had for his disobedience sent him chastisement; but if his life were spared he would be more attentive to what the Bible taught. At another time he said that twenty years ago he would not