

“THE ENTRANCE OF THY WORDS
GIVETH LIGHT.”

Ps. cxix., 130.

A FEW years ago, while living in a city in Canada, I was much refreshed and strengthened by the truth I learned in associating with a few of the Lord's people who met for prayer and the study of God's word. We all desired not only to know more of the Lord Jesus ourselves, but to lead others, who knew Him not, to find salvation in Him. At this time I made the acquaintance of a young Scotchman who had come out to seek employment in the New World. He was brought to some of our meetings by a friend of his and he attended the preaching of the gospel on the Lord's day. Soon he expressed great anxiety about his soul, and said “he knew he was a sinner and he desired to be saved.” I often spoke to him of Jesus and His love, and so did many others, but day after day passed without his appearing to gain any saving knowledge of Christ; I often wondered at this, as his desire for salvation appeared to be genuine. I found out, however, when I came to know him better that he was dissatisfied with his work and his wages; he wanted to get on in this world; here was his stumbling block; he loved the world and the things of it. Some months passed and while I was walking in the suburbs of the city, a friend of mine came out of his cottage to meet me, and greeting me, said: “that young Scotchman