

sympathized with the sorrow of the dear ones who would be left behind. Very ardently did I wish to glorify Him every moment of the time I remained on the earth. Very earnestly did I desire to win many souls for His dear Kingdom, before I went "hence;" and, also, I wished to tarry sufficiently long, to help my fellow-Christians to cast "all their care upon Him," and go on their way Heavenward, unimpeded and without carefulness! And that these ends might be effected the better, I prayed that my reason—that every mental and spiritual faculty—might be preserved entire; and this prayer was answered, although the doctors had positively asserted that if I lived many days insanity would result from such suffering as I momentarily endured.

Concerning the life of the soul during the years of my affliction, perfect peace and deep, true joy prevailed. Then I learned to know the great *heart of God!* I knew a little of it before, but now I was alone with Him in many ways. Ages could not afford me time enough, nor language words enough, in which, and wherewith, I might praise Him sufficiently for all He has been to me during these days and months and