

uneasy and unhappy state of mind, we wish to tell you that you can find rest only by coming to Christ. He only can give you the rest which you need and the rest which you seek. In him you can now find redemption through his blood. In him you can now find peace and pardon. He is now willing as well as able to save you. Indeed he is far more anxious to save you than you are to be saved. His loving language is "Him that cometh unto me I will in no wise cast out." "Come unto me all ye that labor and are heavy laden and I will give you rest." It is vain to seek a resting place for your precious soul on this side of Christ. Your own works, or prayers, or religious performances, however strictly and punctually attended to, can never furnish you with a foundation on which to rest. Christ and Christ alone can save you and calm your troubled breast. The forms of godliness, however important they may be in their own place, cannot save you. Prayer, reading the Scriptures, and all other duties put together, if you depend upon them or rest in them, will fail to give you rest. Christ alone can give you the peace, the pardon and solid satisfaction which you need. We saw a few weeks ago a very fine illustration of the important statement which we have just made, in the *Montreal Witness*. "JESUS ONLY" is the title of the article to which we refer. The writer says:

"We are too prone to send the unconverted to a prayer-meeting, or to reading good books, or to listening to some popular Boanerges. The experiences of many a troubled inquirer have been somewhat like those of the woman to whom a faithful minister once said:

"Have you been in the habit of attending church?"

"Yes, I have been to every church in town; but the little comfort I get soon goes away again, and leaves me as bad as before."

"Do you read the Bible at home?"

"Sir, I am always reading the Bible; sometimes I get a little comfort, but it soon leaves me as wretched as ever."

"Have you prayed for peace?"

"Oh! sir, I am praying all the day long; sometimes I get a little peace after praying, but I soon lose it; I am a miserable woman."

"Now, madam, when you went to church, or prayed, or read your Bible, did you rely on these means to give you comfort?"

"I think I did."