

EXPERIENCE AND TESTIMONY.

IN writing this and the following chapter, my only purpose is to give encouragement to tried and trusting believers, and add my testimony to the keeping power of the Christian religion. I have been greatly helped by reading the accounts of other sufferers who found in the Christian religion an all-sufficient support, and this may be my opportunity to pass the blessing on. If I can in this way reach and comfort some one, as I have been reached and comforted, then I shall be satisfied.

Brought up on a farm, educated at the public school and Collegiate Institute, and given a fine training in the hardware business, I entered the ministry with a fair knowledge of men and things. I knew something of the strenuous nature of mod-