

powers of reasoning which pervaded all the operations of his mind. He was thoroughly persuaded of the truth as it is in Jesus, and his heart rested sincerely and unchangeably on the Redeemer as his Advocate and ever-present Friend. His religious convictions controlled his daily life. He took great delight in being helpful to his fellow-men. All through his course and to the last day of his stay on earth, he was engaged in doing good as he had opportunity. Some forms of Christian effort which others are engaged in he did not undertake, but when he thought he could be useful he never hesitated to contribute his best endeavors. One of his characteristic traits was his peculiar tenderness towards all who were in trouble. He was wont to visit the widows and the fatherless in their affliction, and in that refined and noble courtesy of friendship, which unites with the afflicted in paying the last tribute to the dead, I have known none more constant, more eminent than he. His faith in the power of prayer was a striking trait in his religious life—he believed in a prayer-hearing and a prayer-answering God. Prayer was to him the highest privilege and the most constant consolation.