

to ask God for power to speak strongly for Him, she had silently requested Him not to give her an opportunity to do so, and He had answered her prayer. The time of the meeting was fully occupied without her testimony being called for, and she had thus lost for ever the chance of telling that large assembly how faithful God had been to his promises.

She confessed her fault before God and the ladies, and said that in January, when we were \$545.05 in debt, she had gone home, and kneeling down, had asked for His Name's sake to send the money in hundred dollars, in fifties, in twenty-fives, and even in cents, and He had answered her literally,—sending in the next week one hundred dollars, the next fifty dollars, since then several twenty-fives, and actually *two cents*!

She acknowledged that, for years, she had opposed the printing of any information about our work, save the Annual Report; but now she herself would be willing to write with her own hand and publish what great things God has done for us.

After the meeting, a gentlemen called and handed us \$10.00 that had been found in his store over a year ago, telling us to devote it to whatever object we had been praying for that day. It was therefore devoted to the Laundry Fund.

We received from Millbrook \$25, the first instalment of \$100, to be laid out in improvements on the building. This was also applied to the Laundry Fund.

All our meetings begin with prayer, praise, and the reading of God's Word. To-day one of our ladies read Exodus 25th. The 22nd verse reads: "And they came both men and women as many as were willing-hearted, and brought bracelets and ear-rings and rings and tablets, all jewels of gold, and every man that offered, offered an offering of gold unto the Lord." After the meeting a lady present handed in a bracelet, ear-rings, rings, and other articles of jewelry that had been sent her to sell, and give the money to the Lord—some to this work, and some to the Haven, for which we had also prayed last week. Was this chance or coincidence merely? Was it not another of our dear Father's ways of teaching us not to fear, but to ask Him freely for all we need.

March 26th.—Addie C—'s face is quite well, her sight restored; her doctor says she may return home at any time. Addie's story is a very sad one. She was on board the steamer "Sardinian" when she took fire in Lough Foyle, Ireland. Her mother, in the excitement of getting off the burning vessel, fell upon the child, and injured her so severely that partial paralysis and weakened intellect have been the result. Last Christmas, her head and face, even to the eye-lids, were covered with sores, rendering her quite blind.