

May 30th and 31st.—Visited 19 families east of the Don. A woman who is a member of a church said to me, I suppose you will call upon your infidel friend, my nearest neighbour. I asked why she called him my friend? She said because he attends your meetings and is always talking about what he hears there. I did call and received a hearty welcome from the poor man. He frankly confessed his ignorance upon the subject of religion, but said he, your meetings are good for me, and I am very thankful for the book which my little girl brings to me from the Sabbath school. I left him some tracts, and said I would try and call again soon.

June 6th, 7th, and 8th.—Visited 23 families near the marsh of the Don. A little girl who attends our Sabbath school told me that her mother was sick, and wished to see me. I went into the room and found a poor woman who had spent a lifetime in drunkenness and sins, and who a few weeks before had threatened to kill her neighbour with an axe, lying on her death bed. She seemed pleased to see me, and anxious to hear something about a Saviour and the way of life. I spoke something to her about the ingratitude and selfishness of giving her best days to sin, and when that failed to give pleasure, to bring the dregs of her existence to God. Told her, however, that for the vilest there was hope, urged her to repent, and pointed her to Jesus who was manifested to take away our sins.

June 16th and 17th.—Visited 19 families in Sumach Street. A feeble old man who seldom gets to a meeting of any kind, came in from his work when he saw me enter the house. I am glad to see you, said he, I want you to read and pray with us. He gave me a bible which one of the children had got at our Sabbath school, the only one in the house. I think I never saw people so thankful for the visits of a missionary as they were.

June 18th.—Visited the tract district. A poor drunken fisherman who seldom goes to any place of worship, was so much pleased with the tract I had left, that he had read it three or four times over, and had lent it to another fisherman on the island. In Nelson and Queen Streets, my old tract district where I have visited for more than six years, the people seemed better pleased with the tracts than ever, and are so anxious that others should know what they contain that they lend them to others, so that they are read several times before they are returned to me, so that some who scarcely knew what I meant when I first called upon them, have now become fellow workers with me in tract distribution.

July 7th and 8th.—Visited 19 families in King Street. A poor woman who, before I visited her had been very neglectful of the means of grace, now assured me that she attended public worship regularly twice every Sunday. I questioned her closely as to her motive for attending, and was much gratified with the answer which she returned.

10th.—Superintended the Sabbath school and addressed the meeting at the Don. It is very encouraging when we are obliged to think of enlarging a house which accommodates 150 persons, for a Sabbath school, which three years ago, numbered but seventeen scholars, and for a meeting which at the same time numbered but eight or ten persons.

July 19th and 20th.—Visited 31 families in Nelson and Queen Streets.

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