

ing in, she learned her true state, but peace was through looking out.

She was now not merely quickened, but saved through the gospel, and sealed with the Holy Spirit of promise for the day of redemption, having power for a holy walk and for the service of "the living God," (Heb. ix. 14). It only remained for her not to grieve the Spirit of God, but to walk wisely through these days of increasing evil, understanding the will of the Lord, and all would be well until the Lord Jesus who suffered for her sins, returned for herself, and all that look for Him. See Eph. i. 13—14, iv. 30, v. 15—17, Heb. ix. 27—28.

Yours in the Lord——.

EXTRACT FROM A LETTER.

"I have been many times under conviction of sin, and very anxious; but in no case did the anxiety remain long in my heart. How hard it must be to blunt so many pointed shafts!

It was while listening to Paul's description of the love of God, in Rom. viii., that I last felt that I had no desire to share in that love; for the idea most prominent in my mind was, that as there must be a *last* time for everything under the sun to take place, it was possible, and highly probable, that this was the last time that God would knock at my heart. And, oh, the despair that filled my soul, until, after six days, the Spirit answered with the blood, and told me I was born of God."