

The following extracts from her journal shew how graciously the Lord has been pleased to own her work.

"Visited S. Found him up. I congratulated him upon being better, he said "I can't say I am, I feel very strange, I have no comfort any where." I quoted to him a passage of scripture that had been of great comfort to myself. "The sheep hear my voice, and they follow me." I remarked, not at a distance, they keep their eye upon him. I then turned to the 10th of John, and gave him a description of the shepherd going in search of the lost sheep, when found, laying him on his shoulders, I then told him how the flocks of sheep in eastern countries know their shepherd, and will only answer to his voice. I then read passages of scripture to spiritualize the description and remained talking, reading, and praying with him; I never saw him so interested before, he seemed to take in the full meaning of all I said to him, and whilst I prayed, he responded with unusual earnestness, he told me he never was more in need of some one to talk to him, then he was that day."

"Called upon S. again—Found he had moved upstairs. I remarked it would give Mrs. S. more fatigue. "Oh!" he said "I wanted to be alone, so as I could wait upon God, I find it such a comfort to pray, I feel Him more precious every day, he was with me last night, I felt him very near, Oh how I enjoyed his presence." Then you find religion a glorious reality "I do, I do," he said "thanks be to God." Whilst singing "There is a fountain filled with blood," he seemed as if he could not praise God sufficiently for his love to him."

He frequently speaks of *that* day when Mrs. L. found him in despair lying under the heavy sentence of the law, and when he first experienced the power of redeeming love.

"Called upon Mr. B. I asked him how he was? he said "I am just waiting the coming of the Lord," are you afraid to die? "No" he said "the sting is taken away." But are you worthy? "Ah! no" he said. "It is a faithful saying and worthy if all acceptation that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners of whom I am chief, and Paul was a converted man when he said that. It is all through his merits the sting is taken away."

"Visited J. He is still very ill, but peace, calm, heavenly peace, seems to have possession of him. I asked him if he had no anxiety about the welfare of his family, if it should be God's will to take him away? he calmly said "no, I know that he will do what is right."

Went to see Mrs. L. she appears to be sinking, she said "Ah! Mrs. Laughlin I am getting near home." Is the prospect a pleasant one I asked her. "O yes," she said, "O yes, thank God."