

went to the Holiness Convention at Niagara Falls, Wesley Park, together, and there we were both greatly helped. Mr. Bickell preached at one of the services. After returning home, the following letter came to me, dated

MOUNT FOREST, July 30th, 1888.

DEAR BROTHER,—Received your very welcome letter on Saturday evening, and was delighted with the good news it brought. I thought when reading it that it would do me good for Sabbath, but the good Lord had me any way. The old enemy would have liked to have frightened me out of a good confession yesterday. We are easily frightened, but He who dwells within us can never be afraid; so I just left it all with the Lord Jesus, hour by hour, till 11 o'clock yesterday, and kept saying, "Do Thy will, Lord; do Thy will," and He brought me face to face with a large congregation, but the sea of faces made no difference. I just said, "Here is my heart, and here is my tongue, glorify Thy name, O Lord," and He told His wonderful dealings with me for a good while back, right up to the sacrifice on the altar, and the "shooing the birds off," and some things since then. It does not seem to be in my heart to tell you all the good Lord said through me, but He did it all and it is all right. I guess it is off on the wings of the wind, and I don't feel like talking much about it. The blessed Spirit did it all, and I am at sweet rest in Him, willing to speak, or willing to be quiet. I don't know what people think to-day, but it is not my business; the Lord is looking after that. He has been teaching me very precious lessons ever since I saw you. He is surely a loving, tender, wise, mighty and good Father. His love does pass all knowledge. There is a rest of faith for the children of God for sure, and, praise His name, He keeps them in that rest. I ask not so many prayers from the brethren as much trusting, when you have prayed once, that I may ever be at the Lord's disposal for anything and everything He wants me to do. He has done sweet, blessed things for me already, and I have all I want for to-day. Glad to hear of Brother — interest in the rest of faith. The Lord is drawing him.

Your brother in Jesus,

D. BICKELL.

Jer. xv. 19-21.

MOUNT FOREST, Aug. 13th, 1888.

DEAR BROTHER IN THE LORD,—And so the Good Captain of our salvation has been setting you in the fore front of the battle of late, where the shells and slugs and darts of the enemy have been flying thick and fast. Be of good cheer, brother, more than conquer this time, and you will never have the same battle to fight again. You may have a sorer one, but it will be because of the mighty Lord, that by His power in you you can endure hardness as a good soldier of Jesus Christ. The contest is not pleasant to flesh and blood, it is true; but you are sure of victory while yet you are almost in despair. (Read 1 John v. 18, Revised Version.) Gibraltar may get some hard knocks from the storming foe without, the heavy bullets may make a dinge on the outer walls, and knock off a chip of stone here and there, yet the garrison within does not so much as feel a tremor. Remember He that is in you is greater than he that is in the world. This is the victory that overcometh the world, even our faith; yet that is our part, just having faith, and even this is all from the Lord. Oh, what a salvation! We have only to trust, and God does all the rest; yes, and does the trusting too, for faith is the gift of God. Remember that afterwards when Satan had departed from our dear Lord, after His keen temptation in the wilderness, angels came and ministered unto Him. You will be getting angel food, angel care, and angel caresses now for a while, and it will be the very portals of heaven to you. You will hear the Master's words, "Come ye aside and rest awhile." The Lord has been giving me sweet leading. It has been in green pastures by still waters nearly all the time. Whatever there is ahead I know not, and don't need to know. I am satisfied He knows, and it is all right. I am already much misunderstood. The blessed Spirit will do just exactly right in the matter of our understandings and misunderstandings, if we only let Him, and we may find more are into the rest of faith than we imagine. We don't see different degrees of spiritual-mindedness in other people till we are by grace brought to that stage ourselves. Every saint has the same heritage that we have, just as large, and just as full and as free, as abiding; but every one has not the same gift of faith to discover, by the Spirit, what the inheritance is. It is all of grace that it might be by faith. Keep looking up in faith for Mount Forest and myself, that the will of the Lord be done. That is it. The will of the Lord; whether there be