

under the delusion that their works will in part save them. L—— is very poorly, but his mind seems to have taken a happy turn. He has a desire to understand the truth, and has requested me often to read and pray with him. He appears to have no desire now for the Romish Priest, but time will decide.

*December 6th.*—Hospital—visited two Wards. L—— weaker in body, but he evinces a strong desire for instruction. When leaving him he said, "I request an interest in your prayers—do pray earnestly to the Lord for me, for I shall never leave this bed; my soul is all my concern; but I trust all to Jesus Christ."

*December 16th.*—Had a pleasing conversation with L——. He said, in the presence of several persons, "I had no desire for the Roman Catholic Priest, and never sent for him. I have no faith in him and his anointing; and as for Saints and Angels I make little account of what he says of them. I put all my trust in the Saviour, and believe what you have told me, that the blood of Christ cleanses from all sin." I requested the men present to hear the sayings of the dying man in regard to the Priest and his doctrines. On leaving, L—— requested me to call next day.

*December 17th.*—L—— expressed great gratitude for Missionary's visits; said he was about to die, and was thankful that God had spared his life till he had time to reflect, and repent of his sins. He said again that all his trust was in his Saviour. He was comfortable, and had a hope of being received into heaven; and before he departed he had a desire to receive the sacrament. L—— lived for a week longer, and Missionary paid him two more visits. He was offered the sacrament by a Clergyman, but he had thought better of it, and declined to take it, saying he put all his trust in Christ. For 41 years this man had belonged to the Church of England, and for the last few years he professed the Roman Catholic faith. He declared that he died a member of the Church of England, in which his parents had lived and died; and the Missionary expresses a hope that he has entered into the rest which remaineth for the people of God. The Committee have entered somewhat fully into this case, for it affords a specimen of what can be effected by such an Institution. There is reason to hope that on his death-bed, this man was met by the Saviour, through the agency of the Missionary, and brought to cast away all dependence on Priestly delusion, and to meet death in a humble reliance on the Saviour's death.