

way into the narrow path that leadeth to life eternal. We earnestly ask for more sympathy and more material help, reminding our friends of the promise that those who "turn many to righteousness shall shine as the stars for ever and ever."

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EXTRACTS FROM A FEW LETTERS RECEIVED FROM EX-  
PRISONERS DURING THE YEAR.

"I am very much grieved because I have not been able to refund the money yet that you so kindly lent me. I know you will tell me not to worry, but I cannot help it. Now the reason is this ——— but the Lord will open up the way soon, He knows my heart. Blessed be God. I have many things to be thankful for that many of my fellow creatures are deprived of———. I have proved that difficulties and trials bring me nearer to God. But it is impressed upon my mind that the Lord does not want His children to be in debt. The blessed word says, "Owe no man anything." I praise God to-night because I realize I am saved. Jesus is very precious to my soul, and I find it is good to serve Him."

Another concludes his letter with this sentence:—"I am still clinging to the rock."

Another:—"I earn ten cents an hour, so you see I shall in a few weeks be totally clear of all difficulties, for which I feel I have to thank our loving Saviour in the first place, and you sir in the second. How beautifully true are the words contained in the 8th of Romans. 28th verse."

Another:—"I have sent you the five dollars you lent me when I was in ——. I am very sorry to have kept you waiting so long but really could not help it. I cannot find words strong enough to express my gratitude to you for all your kindness to me, and also His Worship the Mayor. I am sure the Lord will bless you both. The Lord has been dealing wonderfully with me. I belong to the Lord, body, soul and spirit, and he guides me even in the very smallest details of life. Perhaps you may think this sounds like boasting, but my dear brother it is boasting in the Lord. I intend by His grace to sound His praises throughout the countless ages of eternity. God bless you." Your——