idea in reference to the care of the body, but a new impetus to work for the Master.

In answer to prayer she has had many valuble gifts for the better accomplishing the work given her to do, amongst which is an organ to assist in the service of song.

Her husband's health is much better, so that he can now do his part in help-

ing to support the Mission.

In the prosecution of her work she has been the means of closing one saloon near her, and of breaking up one unruly house. Her influence over the rough element all about her is very marked. Children who had never heard of Jesus and His love are being gathered from the highways and the hedges, and trained in Sabbath-schools; rough, unruly families own her sway and submit to her taming influence. Indeed, her work in all its parts shows the mighty power of the gospel of Christ, when it exhibits itself in one, however lowly, who illustrates its burning zeal, its sympathy and love.

All her temporal wants have been supplied in answer to prayer, so that at the present time she has enough and to

spare.

Now, I have only just touched at some small portions of her work and labor of love. She will soon take some needed rest, hoping to spend a portion of the time at Wesley Park, as she did last summer. I hope a goodly number of our Buffalo friends will be able to get there also. If you could know, as I do, the good that has come to us as the result of the instructions gained at those precious meetings, you would be encouraged to prosecute your work of holiness and love. Some have been enabled to overcome habits that troubled them, and others have been brought into the light and possession of a full salvation—a precious rest.

M. BRIDGEMAN.

Life is not a series of chances, with a few providences sprinkled between to keep up a justly-failing belief, but one providence of God.

Dear Bro.,—You will find enclosed \$1.25 for The Expositor. I do thank God that Bro. Dyer ever put it in my hands. I value it next my Bible; it brought me to see how I could get nearer the Master. I can now say that the blood of Christ does cleanse from all sin, and keeps me each day. Oh, how simple it is when we can see God in all things. It is a pleasure to serve Him now, when before it was part duty. Now, I am rejoicing night and day. If trouble comes I know where to carry it; but, thank God, the days of brightness and joy far outnumber those when trial and trouble abound.

May God keep me till the end, and bless you in your labor. Mrs. Bushy.

Oakville, April 15th.

## CHRISTIAN EXPERIENCE.

Harrow Circuit, April 10, 1886.

In the month of April, 1858, I resolved to forsake my sins and set out in the service of the Lord. I was baptized and united with the Baptist Church. I did not receive satisfactory evidence of my acceptance with God till some time after. Well do I remember the moment when all was changed from darkness to the glorious light and liberty of the children of God. I was married October 1, 1860, my wife being a member of the Methodist Church.

The Baptist church then being in a very low state, and having no regular pastor, I began attending the Methodist church, along with my wife. I soon cast in my lot with them, and have had a name among them ever since, but, I am sorry to say, a great part of the time it was a name only.

In the year 1863 I commenced a Diary of my religious experience. This I wrote on scraps of paper and some in small blank books. In December, 1884, I undertook to re-write it all in a large book so as to have it altogether. While so doing I was so overwhelmed with shame and condemnation at the many "ups and downs," and the many times I had most greviously sinned against God by neglect of duty, and by murmuring and com-