

ment for leading many souls to Christ. Mr. Page he had personally known.

“I am not able to say,” said our friend, “that alone, and without others’ instrumentality concurring, I have even led one soul to the Saviour, but with my wife’s help, who always heartily joined with me in every good endeavor, I hope I have been the means of saving some. I can say this: that no servant has ever served in our family, or apprentice lived with us for any considerable time, without giving evidence of being converted. I have been thinking over and can now count *more than forty* such!”

What a home influence this was, friends! And what a rebuke this amazing result to the many heads of families and employers who neglect and overlook the spiritual welfare of their servants.

Well done, good and faithful servant. Enter thou into the joy of thy Lord. Thou hast passed into the heavens, the earth follows thee with benedictions. Thy children rise up and call thee blessed. No richer inheritance than theirs can a father leave to those he loves. The workmen, to whom the great business builded up by thy prudence furnishes employment and support, are here to honor thee. The children of the village, whom thou caredst for so faithfully, their teachers, and their grateful parents, are here to thank God for thee. The poor, and all who have friends among the poor, are present to shed a tear for thee.

All who have loved ones among the dead are here to wish thee peace and follow thee to thy grave. May thy body sleep in the sweetest spot of yonder yard thou didst so much to adorn!

All thy fellow citizens are here lamenting thy departure from among us.

The Church praises her divine Master for such a disciple. Thou wast of them that “counted the reproach of Christ greater riches than the treasures of earth,” and lo! having suffered with the Lord, thou art gone to reign with Him.

Thou art gone to be companion of him who wrote, “I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith. Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give me at that day.”

Thou hast been now joined to them that have “come out of great