

Family Circle.

For the American Presbyterian. DE PROFUNDIS. Save me, O God; for the waters are come in unto my soul. Ps. lxxix. 1.

Toas'd on the angry wave of life, My sky o'ercast, my pilot gone, A skill, a horror o'er me crept, My trembling bark in the deep, Press'd forward to a fearful reef, And I am all alone.

Helpless, struck by the wave That struck my bark, and loas'd my hold, Of earth, and love, and all I held, Of joy and comfort nothing left, My wounded spirit sore distressed, Moans, "I am all alone."

And thou art great Niagara, The wonder of the World; Where floods from western empires vast In thunder tones are hurled.

Frank Edwards, a young married man, employed in an English mill, was converted. His conversion was deep and genuine; it reached both heart and life.

Very delightful was the first experience of that young man. A good workman, he enjoyed constant employment, with wages sufficient to procure the comforts of life.

Frank instantly remembered the fourth commandment. He refused to keep it, because he felt that his duty required him to work on the Lord's day.

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he had gone beyond the strict requirements of duty. "It was well," he said, "to honour the Lord's day; but then a man like Frank Edwards ought to look at the wants of his family, and not strain at a gnat, and perhaps be compelled to go to this workhouse."

The cloud grew darker. Through the influence of his former employers, who were vexed because he left them, the other companies refused to employ him.

He rejoiced in it, and prepared to quit a place which refused him bread because he heard God. Behold him! that martyr-mechanic on board the emigrant ship.

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On the flanks and in the valleys of the Snowberg or Snowy mountains, which form the North-western boundary of the Cape, humanity is found in the very lowest state of degradation in which it has ever been exhibited.

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