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## Our Graduates' Pulpit.

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### THE DIVINE POWER OF THE GOSPEL.

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“For I am not ashamed of the Gospel of Christ; for it is the power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth; to the Jew first, and also to the Greek.”—*Rom. i. 16.*

In our consideration of this passage, it will be well to place ourselves as nearly as possible in the position of the inspired scribe who first penned these words. Let us, therefore, see him as he writes. Let us understand the circumstances under which he wrote, for, only by so doing can we appreciate as we should the truth contained in the text—only by so doing, can we form a correct estimate of the force of the arguments he advances.

Carry yourselves back, in imagination, to the end of the year 58 A.D., or the beginning of 59 A.D. Go to the city of Corinth, and there, in a certain house, on a certain street, you