

able and ever advancing course to excellence, tell, in whatever land you are, that you are Scotchmen. Let profound reverence for God's word and God's worship, tell to all nations that your fathers' God is your God. Let the sacred institutions to which, with the blessing of God you owe so much, be transmitted unpolluted and unimpaired to posterity, to tell what you have seen, and what you have heard in the "city of the Great King"—the "city of God." When you cease to familiarize your minds with the truths of God's word, you renounce your allegiance to Him. When you cease to obey His Laws—when you profane His Sabbath and neglect His worship, you betray your country's honor and stain her glory. You may marshal yourselves under whatsoever banners you choose to follow; no one will recognize in you the descendants of those noble hearted men, who in days of old unfurled these proud standards to the free winds of heaven, and under their shade, achieved your liberty and secured your national privileges.

What! are there any here who have left the shores of their Fatherland, and forgotten its heath-covered mountains, its sweet shady glens, and daisy-decked valleys. Are there any here who have forgotten their parental Home,—their Parish Church and Parish School, and freed from the restraints which a parent's inspection, or a nation's sober piety imposed on the wayward impulses of youth, have renounced the distinguishing characteristics of their native land, and virtually abjured the name of Scotchmen. Before you seal the record of your base defection, return with me in imagination but for a moment to the scenes of your youth. Mingle once more in that happy group of playmates, where lasting friendships were formed, and a desire for general knowledge was stimulated, sometimes under a stern, but always under an affectionate discipline; or, on the Sabbath morn, listen to that "church-going bell," and with the stillness and serenity that reigns over the peaceful landscape, enter that lowly Temple—give ear to the voice "the man of God" telling to earnest worshippers what Jesus did and suffered to bring