

Star, by your able testimony to the truth of the Bible. How different from the transactions of men, even learned men. I am always glad to receive the Star, because the truths it contains are refreshing to the soul, always pointing to the Lamb of God, who tasted death for every man. I would just say, the unfettered Gospel which you proclaim, by the grace of God, through faith in Christ Jesus, set my burdened soul at liberty. I will take the liberty of telling you that this happy change took place in the year 1844, in the house of the late Rev. Robt. Peden, my once beloved pastor; but he is now in glory, and I am here yet, and I have a hope, based on the blood of my loving Saviour Jesus, that I will meet him, by whose good counsel and the Spirit of God, applying the truth to my conscience, I passed from death unto life,—yes, blessed be God, life eternal. I entered his house with a sin-burdened soul; I left it rejoicing in the Lord without any confidence in the flesh, and although nineteen years have passed away since that time, I can truly say, there has not one day passed during that period, by the grace of God, that I have not been enabled, in some measure, to live by faith on the Son of God. At this moment Jesus is precious; at the time I was converted I was a soldier, and had been for 18 years; had enjoyed during that time, enough of what the world is pleased to call pleasure; but since I found Jesus I know from experience that these so called pleasures are only vanity, and soul-destroying outgoings of the rebellious heart against God. I thank God for the gift of Jesus, who is the propitiation for our sins, and not for ours only—*believers*,—but also for the sins of the whole world. And Jesus has said “whosoever cometh unto me I will in nowise cast out.” Glory be to God. Blood for all; and the Lord waits to be gracious. I hope I have not trespassed on your patience too much; if I have, please forgive.

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INTELLIGENCE.

EVANGELICAL UNION ANNUAL MEETINGS. THE MEETINGS OF CONFERENCE.—The *twentieth* Conference of the Evangelical Union was held in the hall of North Dundas Street Church, Glasgow, on Wednesday and Thursday the 30th September and 1st October. The Conference having been opened with devotional exercises, and constituted by the enrolment of the names of ministers and delegates from churches, the retiring president, Rev. Hugh Riddell, Glasgow, made a few remarks on the success which had attended the efforts of the Union during the past year, and as his term of office had now expired, called upon the Conference to proceed with the election of a successor. The Rev. N. Galloway accordingly moved that the Rev. J. Maconachie, Hamilton, be president for the ensuing year. The motion was seconded by the Rev. J. Whitson, and unanimously agreed to. Mr. Maconachie having taken the chair, expressed his thanks to the Conference for the honor conferred upon him in electing him as their president, and called upon the secretary, Rev. A. M. Wilson, to proceed with the business on the card. The secretary then read the following,

REPORTS FROM CHURCHES.—We give two reports as a specimen of the whole. They are selected for their brevity: