



REV. WILLIAM SCOTT.

The Congregationalists of Toronto, especially they of Zion Church, will have a pleasant remembrance of Mr. Scott, who preached in the Church just named, a number of Sabbaths two years ago. It was thought at that time, that he would be secured for Toronto; but his family disliked removing to Canada, and he remained in Hull, England. Since then he has received a call from Brisbane, Queensland; and is now settled in Australia. When asked by someone connected with the *Australian Independent*, what he considered the most successful side of his ministerial work, he replied, "My power to deal with young men. They have everywhere rallied round me, and many who were led to Christ by my early ministry are now themselves ministers of the Gospel. I begin with the young in the Sunday-school. I regard myself as a Sunday-school pastor, for every Sunday I have a sermonette and hymn for the children."

Readers of this magazine, will remember a series of sketches from his pen some three years ago, "The Gospel Afloat," in our columns; showing

how a servant of Christ can find work and success everywhere—on sea as well as on land. Mr. Scott is a native of Glasgow, born in 1840, and educated in Edinburgh University. His friends in Australia, wish no more than that the success which has attended his ministry in England, may be with him in his work in Brisbane; to which we add a hearty "Amen."

THE ANNUAL MEETINGS.



As we go up to "keep the Feast of Tabernacles" every year, in our Annual Meetings, we enjoy a great opportunity of cultivating brotherly acquaintance; gaining administrative experience; cheering up desponding brethren and churches and leaving an impress on the community where we meet, of the value and glory of "freedom to worship God" in the unfettered manner we claim and teach. There ought to be