

prophets and apostles; and most fully and gloriously by the incarnation of his Son. However great God is, he dwells in a house of worship consecrated to his service and in a heart subdued by his Spirit. He then shewed that we have encouragement to meet and worship God, however few in number. In committee meetings sometimes business cannot be done for want of a quorum; but when God's people meet together, he has promised to be present with two or three, and bless them.

In the afternoon, Mr. Melville, Pastor of the Church, preached an appropriate sermon, which we give in the present issue.

Mr. Jeffers again preached in the evening from Rom. v, 21, "That as sin hath reigned unto death, even so might grace reign through righteousness unto eternal life, through Jesus Christ our Lord." The discourse was instructive and impressive. He dwelt on sin, its nature, its evil and fearful consequences. Mr. J. then took up the bright side of the subject, and exhibited the blessings that give to our race through Christ. "Grace reigns through righteousness."

The account of the Soiree on the following Tuesday evening we copy from the *Globe*:—

The Soiree in aid of the funds of the Evangelical Union Church, was held last evening in the Lecture Room, Mechanics' Institute, and was well attended. After the Company had partaken of an excellent tea, served up in good style by the ladies belonging to the congregation, the Chairman, Adam Wilson, Esq., M.P.P., delivered the opening address. In the course of his remarks he referred to the rise and progress of the the Evangelical Union Church in Scotland, and to the organisation of a congregation in connection with the Union in Toronto about four months ago. He had read the pamphlet issued by the ministers belonging to the church, and as he had observed that their object was the propagation of the gospel, and the spread of Divine truth, he considered that the members of the church could claim the countenance and support of the members of other Christian churches. Last Sunday the congregation obtained possession of Albert-street church, for the purposes of Divine worship, under the pastorate of the Rev. Mr. Melville, and he was glad to learn that they were adding to their numbers; and as the present Soiree was in aid of the funds, it afforded him much pleasure to see so many persons present. The hon. gentleman on resuming his seat was loudly applauded. The next speaker was the Rev. Mr. Anderson, of Huntingdon, L. C., who delivered an address explanatory of the doctrines held by the members of the Evangelical Union Church, which was well received. He was followed by the pastor of the congregation, the Rev. Mr. Melville, who addressed the audience at considerable length on the necessity of propagating gospel truth. His address was of an interesting and instructive character, and was frequently applauded. The intervals between the speeches were agreeably filled up by the singing of several anthems by a large and efficient choir, under the conductorship of Mr. George Harcourt. Mr. Mason presided at the melodeon. We are glad to learn that there will be a handsome surplus to assist in defraying the debt on the church.