

passed through a great "revival," and are still somewhat in its midst. Men take to religion of a certain sort when business is dull.

Old Park Street Church was the headquarters for this revival, and in March it seemed to have reached high water mark. At least so it seemed to us. For on Saturday the 6th of March the good people of that church made Mr. Parker the chief subject of their prayers. Perhaps their reason was that the revival was not "converting" as many people as was hoped for. "The Daily Bee" of March 17th gave us reports of these prayers. That paper is not in agreement with Mr. Parker, but it says that religious people ought to show sense, and that some of their prayers are an extraordinary manifestation of anxiety for the spiritual welfare of others. In reply to this interest in himself Mr. Parker has preached two sermons: one on a "False Revival of Religion," the other on a "True Revival of Religion." Truly there was righteous indignation and an appeal to the nobler man in those sermons. On those two Sun-