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GREAT REVIVAL IN EDINBURGH.

The most remarkable revival of religion witnessed for many years, has prevailed in Edinburgh for the past three months. Mr. Moody of Chicago, an Evangelist, accompanied by Mr. Sankey, who "sings the Gospel," has been the means, in God's hand, of beginning the work. The first meetings were held in Queen Street Hall, but the rooms there were quickly found to be too small. The churches were largely used, and they were always crowded. United prayer meetings at noonday, and sometimes continuing from ten o'clock till four o'clock, were held in the Free Assembly Hall, and all these meetings were crowded to overflowing. The Assembly Hall of the Established Church was filled at the same time. Many hundreds of anxious inquirers thronged to the "Inquirers' meetings" held at the close of the public meetings, and many hundreds have been added to the churches. We make a few extracts from the *Edinburgh Daily Review* :—

There was another noonday meeting on Saturday in the Free Assembly Hall. The congregation, which entirely filled the hall, consisted for the most part of young people, for whom the address delivered by Mr. Moody was specially designed. His discourse on the occasion was even more than usually impressive, and abounded in felicitous illustrations calculated to excite the attention of his youthful hearers. In the singing of the hymns the children engaged with great readiness and interest, led as they were by Mr. Sankey's excellent voice and assisted by his American organ accompaniment. The children's enjoyment of this part of the exercises was very evident.

There were, of course, amongst the audience many grown up people. One thing was very observable in the meeting—the number of ministers belonging to the various evangelical denominations in the city who were present. This is, indeed, becoming more and more noticeable as these meetings go on. There were not only many ministers on and about the platform, who might be said to be taking an active part in the proceedings, but there were a great number seated in all parts of the hall, amongst the general audience—prominent ministers of the Established, Free, and United Presbyterian Churches, and also Independent, Wesleyan, and Baptist pastors.

Messrs. Moody and Sankey had a special meeting for young men interested in Christian work on Sunday morning, at half-past nine o'clock, in the Free Assembly Hall. It was arranged by the Edinburgh Sabbath Morning Fellowship Union, and was exceedingly well attended, as may be gathered from the fact that on Saturday the secretary had to advertise that all the tickets had been disposed of. The subject of Mr. Moody's address was the requisites for successful Christian work in the world. In speaking on this theme he specially urged the necessity of courage, enthusiasm, perseverance, and sympathy. It was proposed at the close of the services, by one of those present, that another meeting should be held on Friday, to afford those who had been unable to be present an opportunity of hearing Mr. Moody. That gentleman stated his readiness to comply with the request if it were the general wish of those present, and with a view of discovering the feeling of the meeting, desired all those who were prepared to co-operate in the proposal to stand up, whereupon the immense audience rose *en masse*. At eleven o'clock, Mr. Moody preached in Free North Church. At six o'clock in the evening, there was another immense gathering in the Free Assembly Hall, in which Mr.