

friends, in a town which I had never visited before. They gave me a most cordial reception, and seemed to take an interest in our gospel movement in this country. On the following day I went to ABERDEEN. I had never enjoyed the privilege of seeing the far-famed city of the north of Scotland before. My expectations of seeing a fine place were not disappointed. ABERDEEN differs in its general appearance from every other town in the old country. The houses are almost entirely built of a fine gray granite which is found in great abundance in the vicinity. It is second to no city in the world so far as the durability of the material is concerned. Its streets are straight as a line, perfectly clean, and thronged with a busy population. *Union Street* is certainly not excelled for beauty by any other street of any other city in Scotland except Edinburgh. We have two Churches there. One of them under the pastoral care of the Rev. F. Ferguson, and the other, having been but recently organized, was not supplied with a settled minister. In the forenoon and afternoon I preached to the new church and congregation; the meetings were increasing, and there was every prospect of success in raising another church in that large and lovely city of the north. In the evening I preached to Mr. Ferguson's congregation; there could not be less than one thousand people present. The Chapel is one of the best which we had the privilege of visiting, and the fine organ which puts forth its heart-stirring music, is, in our opinion, a great help to the devotional exercises of the sanctuary. Mr. Ferguson has long laboured in the vineyard, with great zeal and success. The large congregation which he has gathered around him in Aberdeen since he went to that city is itself sufficient evidence of his energy and power as a preacher of the Gospel. Though he and some of his brethren in the ministry were most unjustly and falsely charged with denying the work of the Holy Spirit, at the time the nine students were expelled from the Congregational Theological Academy, yet they have had unmistakable evidence that the Holy Spirit has not denied them, or withheld from them remarkable success in their ministry.

On the following Monday I went to Frioekheim and addressed a meeting in the evening. This is but a small town between Aberdeen and Dundee, but there are a number of kind and warm hearted Christians in that locality. It is about three years since the little church joined the Union, and they are only occasionally supplied with students from our Academy.