

*In the fourth chapter* there is a long and interesting account of Mr. Hammond's efforts to revive the work of the Lord in Annan and Dumfries. He seems to have been very successful in both of these places, as many hundreds were led to make a public profession of conversion as the result of his labours. In one of the meetings held in Dumfries, the Rev. Mr. Greig, parish minister of Kirkpatrick-Durham, openly and frankly confessed that he was long in the office of the holy ministry before he had a personal practical knowledge of the Saviour. On page 122 we read as follows:—"His closing remarks told powerfully: the audience listened with rapt attention to the important statement made by the preacher when recounting his experience as such for a period of thirty years. During a large portion of that time, he now knew, he had never experienced a saving change of heart. While preaching sound doctrine to his people, he was as great a stranger to the power of the gospel as a Hindoo or a Mohammedan; and it was not till within a comparatively recent period that he realized his true condition in the sight of God, and found the Saviour for himself. He could not state the precise period when his eyes were opened; "but this," said Mr. Greig, "I know, that whereas once I was blind, now I see." This confession, coming as it did from a well known minister, must have led many to serious reflection. It was frank, and we know from almost the very next page of the narrative that it was fruitful. A soldier in the 1st Regiment of Life Guards, was present, and stung to the very soul by the remarks of Mr. Greig. "The scene which ensued was highly affecting. Mr. Milligan is a tall, well-made man, barely past the meridian of life, and his buirdly figure was very prominent as he hurried up the area, and seizing Mr. Hammond by the hand, said loud enough to be heard over a great part of the Church, 'Sir, I am a soldier: I have been in many a battle, and received many a wound, but never such a one as I received to-night.' The arrow sent by the Rev. gentleman (pointing to Mr. Greig) went through and through my very heart.' Mr. Hammond asked, 'Are you now then resolved to be a soldier of the Cross—enrolled in the blood-redeemed army of Jesus?' 'Yes,' was the answer, 'I have too long earned the wages of sin, and will henceforth devote myself to the service of the Saviour.'"

Mr. Hammond has no faith in the doctrine that sinners are regenerated before faith, and in order to faith. No, his views on this important point are those for which we have all along con-