

and halls in London, he has sung and preached the Gospel to multitudes. During the remarkable movement associated with the names of Messrs. Moody and Sankey, he assisted by singing at several of the meetings. He has been associated, in like manner, with Mr. Aitken, the celebrated missionary of the Church of England. And at the "Brighton Convention," where ten thousand people were in attendance, he was one of those who conducted the singing of the vast throng, by solo and chorus, making "melotly unto the Lord." Generally, however, he has spent such days and weeks as he could snatch from his immediate and urgent duties, in conducting evangelistic services, pressing music into the cause of Christ; and in Newcastle, Bradford, Bolton, London, and many other great towns of England, he has had proofs of the power and value of this mode of doing good, in view of which he has not dared to refuse the many invitations that have poured in upon him.

He is now about to visit America, and hopes to spend some weeks in preaching, singing, and holding meetings, to give information and excite interest on behalf of the work committed to him by Divine Providence. Though he has been sustained by a most generous Committee, both in England and America, the chief burden of the organisation and management of the work, as well as of the gathering of money, has rested upon himself. During the last eight years, by God's blessing, he has received from various sources about 300,000 dollars; and the Children's Home now possesses property on both sides the Atlantic worth not less than 180,000 dollars. Nine hundred children have been received and benefited by