

*These were the true actors* in the scene of destruction—her treacherous sons who, for a generation, had fattened on the bounty of the Church of Scotland—who were to the Colonial Committee as a right hand and a right eye—who monopolized their favours, and lavished on their colleges and schemes the money sent to aid weak congregations, boasting they were the Kirk's great defenders, yet who, all the while, were plotting her destruction, sapping her foundations, preventing her extension, crippling her resources, fraudulently appropriating her funds, bleeding, in fact, the Kirk nearly to death, and drawing away the affections of the people from her, and who, finally, for the most sordid ends, perjured themselves before the world, trampled their ordination vows beneath their feet, conspired with her enemies to overthrow, and covenanted with them to betray her, and share her property between them, and played Judas to the kind, good Kirk that taught and clothed and fed them!

Such is their feat in Canada, which, instead of calling forth the applause of any one, ought to send them to the penitentiary! But it is asserted on this side of the Atlantic that there are *some* even in the Church at Home, who sympathize with the rebels, and are playing into their hands! I should be sorry to believe this. The so called "Union," is nothing but a crusade against the Church of Scotland—nothing but a combination of enemies of all kinds combined against her to disestablish and disendow her. The rebels have swept a branch from the Church of Scotland, and greatly weakened her in America, and I cannot believe that any *true* member of the Church at Home would glory in this fact. As for the Church of Scotland applauding such a movement, this is as incredible as to suppose that a monarch would rejoice over the loss of some of his dominions, and wish "God speed" to the rebels who had effected it! But indeed they now boast that they have *some friends* in the Colonial Committee who will whitewash them and make them right. I believe no such thing; and, that if any countenance has been given to them it has been done through ignorance. I believe that if the Colonial Committee beheld the movement in the light in which it is viewed in this country, they would loathe and abhor it, and not aid it with funds intended only for the faithful adherents of the Church of Scotland. And, I believe, that if the parish ministers and people of Scotland knew that their collections for the Colonial Scheme were *now* to aid our oppressors and persecutors—the greatest enemies of the Church of Scotland—not a penny would be raised for that Scheme in any parish in Scotland. No, the Church of Scotland will never approve of the crimes perpetrated by her traitor-sons; nor will she be unmindful of those who have, in trying circumstances, maintained her cause and honour.

As to our false brethren separating themselves from us, we by