

accompanied by an harmonium, the sweet, rich tones of which were brought out by the skilful touch of Mr. Alexander Lamberton, a young member of the church, but also leaving it for an important commercial position in the great metropolis. The chairman closed the meeting with earnest prayer that the blessing of God might rest on Mr. M'Phee in the important work before him, and on all who had gone, and were still going, out from the church to other places and other lands, that they might be enabled to adorn the doctrine of Christ in all things, and be instruments of great usefulness in their day and generation. The meeting and presentation may be said to have been an extemporized affair altogether, as Mr. M'Phee was leaving much earlier than his friends had anticipated.

ANSTRUTHER—ANNIVERSARY SERVICES.—The anniversary sermons of the E.U. Church here, were preached in their chapel on Sabbath Oct. 11 by the Rev. A. M. Wilson, Airdrie, and the Rev. H. Stewart, the pastor of the church. The sermons were very appropriate for the occasion, and the meetings during the day, and in the evening also, were large and interesting. The annual soiree was held on Tuesday evening, when the chapel, which was beautifully decorated for the occasion with flowers and evergreens, was filled in every part with a most attentive audience. After a good cup of tea had been discussed by the meeting, and thanks returned, the chairman opened the proceedings of the evening by a few remarks with reference to the church's progress during the year. He then introduced to them the Rev. Mr. Wilson, who delivered to them an excellent expository address. His subject was the much disputed passage of Scripture which occurs in 110th Psalm, and reads as follows:—"Thy people shall be willing in the day of thy power," and he admirably succeeded in scattering abroad the darkness which the text has been involved. The next speaker was the Rev. David Hislop, of Leith, who, in his usual felicitous manner, delivered a very practical and home-coming address on "Working for Christ." He showed that the Christian's sphere of labour was at home, and in his neighborhood; that there was a great work to do in the way of lifting up the fallen, and leading prodigals back to their Father's home; and pressed on the attention of the audience the duty of all Christians engaged in this work to do what in them lay to serve the Saviour in this manner. The Rev. Dr. Morison, of Glasgow, was the next speaker. By reason of the great weakness of his voice he was able only to say a few words by way of commending Jesus to the hearts and consciences of all present. But what he did say was uttered with apostolic fervency and power, and will be long remembered by those who were privileged to hear him. The Rev. W. Adamson, of Perth, was the last speaker. His subject was, "The Aim of Life," and in a powerful and impressive manner he warned his audience against living aimlessly or living for wrong ends; and showed that only by living for Christ can we realize the aim of life.