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"I am the light of the world."

"Preach the Gospel to every creature."—JESUS.

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We have devoted this number of the *Day-Star* to a full report of the Second Annual Conference of the American Branch of the Evangelical Union. We trust it will be interesting to our readers. We may simply state here, what the friends of our cause are aware of, that the Evangelical Union has been making rapid progress in Scotland for some years past. Though, it is as yet but feeble in Canada, we must not despise the day of small things. It has a number of friends, who are devotedly attached to it. Had we the means for aggressive work which are possessed by some denominations, we could soon establish a number of churches in the Province, in addition to those already in existence. But the cause in Scotland, though making rapid strides, is young; and it has as yet been unable to do much in the way of supplying sap to branches in other parts of the world. But we are hopeful as regards the future. A minister, the Rev. James Howie, is expected soon to arrive in Canada. Our brethren in Scotland are beginning to feel as though they were strong enough to do something for us. The Theological Academy is sending out a number of devoted and efficient ministerial labourers, some of whom, no doubt, will, by and by, come over and help us. We will therefore labour on, trusting in that God, whose Gospel it is our great aim to proclaim, and, as co-workers with God, bring men to believe.