

showed a desire to make a great name for himself. This, with his strong will power, led his friends to expect great things from him in the future, and, as the story of his life shows, he did not disappoint them.

Business trials came upon the family and loss of money, so father and son left Scotland for America, landing at New York, where they started a journal for the Scotsmen living in that city.

George at this time was a big overgrown lad, more than six feet high, with little sense of humour, taking life in a serious way. He had a pleasant, agreeable manner and was a good talker but a poor listener.

They moved to Toronto, where it was thought there was a better opening for business. Here the *Banner*, a church paper, was begun. Afterwards, some friends asked George to edit a newspaper for the reform party in politics. Thus, at the age of twenty-five, he started the *Globe*, a paper which put forward in an able manner the plans and aims of the Reformers.

Brown was now a man with a strong clever mind, and his pen was ever ready to write in