

close, had bound themselves to endeavor to do still more for their fellow-men. He feared that the young men of this Association had not the sympathy and the prayers of their mothers and sisters, as fully as their American friends; but they had the sympathy and support of many generous and noble-hearted brethren, who would give them not only their encouragement, but he was sure they would contribute freely of their means, to enable the young men to carry on their great work. The speaker alluded briefly to the progress of the Toronto Association. He regarded it as a live body. The young men met in the Bond Street Church that afternoon, had solemnly bound themselves to walk more closely with their God—to fight more valiantly in the ranks of the Great Captain. He, for one, had done so, and, with the help of God, would fully observe that vow. (Applause.) He asked all the mothers and sisters in the city, interested in this work, to give them their sympathy and prayers, in this effort to do their duty. Money was forthcoming; but prayer and sympathy were mighty weapons; and the demonstration that night convinced him that these would not be wanting. (Applause.)

Mr. Douglas Russell, of Edinburgh, was next called on, and spoke of his experience in the old land, dating back some seven years ago. At that period the work of God began principally in the north of Ireland. By-and-by the great revival wave swept across the land till it reached some of the principal cities in Scotland. Glasgow, Aberdeen, Edinburgh, Stirling and other parts were visited with a knowledge of God's truth, and the movement then so well begun, still continued, to the great benefit of hundreds of human souls. Having alluded to his travels through Canada, and the efforts made by him in the sphere of Christian labor, he closed with some interesting remarks in reference to a work of grace now going on in Galt, where many had been brought to Christ.

Hymn—"Battling for the Lord," with chorus, was then sung, led by Professor Jones, of Toronto.

Rev. R. F. Burns, of Chicago, was then introduced. He said they had a deadly enemy to contend with in this land, as well as in other lands, and it would need all, young and old, to come up to the help of the Lord against the mighty. Think of 150,000 grossly immoral publications circulated by the English press yearly, and of the vast lava flood of similar literature pouring over this continent. There were foes to be met, and fought, and vanquished. (Applause.) Then there was Popery. In the place from which he came they had some trouble on that score. It was a great power. In Chicago, out of a population of 141,000 reported as the Church-going section, they claim over 100,000; and to purchase the votes of the lower class of Roman