

selves both more lovable and more useful. But the great blots on the religious character of our native land are the coarseness and the impurity existing among large numbers of the rural and the agricultural population, and the intemperance which still abounds both in city and country. Many zealous efforts have been put forth during the last forty years, to stem the tide of evil ; but the results, if we mistake not, have not been encouraging. The streets of Glasgow, of Edinburgh, and of Dundee, still present sights on a Saturday evening, which no Christian Scotchman can contemplate without a feeling of humiliation.

What remains for us the representatives of Scottish nationality in this country but to perpetuate and to transmit, as by the help of divine grace we best can, the worthier qualities which it has been so pleasant to recognize in the piety of our native land,