

pen of inspiration, and wherever we trace them by the light of history, there the bride of the Lamb must be. Built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Jesus Christ being the chief corner stone, such a temple must be abiding and its walls everlasting. Primitive Christianity has its records preserved, and apostolical fathers give to us in these distant times, a clear record of Christian faith and practice; and wherever we find the Christian brotherhood living in conformity to scriptural and early Christian customs and usages, there may we find "the continuing city," for if we be in it we have truly come to the eternal kingdom, "the church of the first born," for "our conversation is in heaven" even while we be yet on earth.

The attempt to undermine the Christian faith, and to rob man of the charter of his salvation is the work of reckless despair, and al-