

two of the Missionary Schemes of the Church. Here also, I was met in the same way by the Rev. Mr. Reid of Grafton, the Rev. Mr. Douglas of South Cavan, and the Rev. Mr. Jennings of the United Secession Church. Dr. Ryerson, president of Victoria College, also testified his hearty good-will, and gave me an opportunity of addressing the students in the handsome seminary over which he presides; and they presented me with £5 to the fund. The young people too, forming the Sabbath School in connection with Mr. Alexander's congregation, presented an address, accompanied with a donation of £3 10s.

The congregation of Cobourg have, since my visit, held a meeting to declare still more palpably their preference of the Free Church, and their determination to adhere to it. The prospects of the congregation are, in a worldly view, exceedingly good. A letter just received from Mr. Alexander will be read to the Committee, and it will give them unfeigned satisfaction. In my visit to Cobourg, I was accompanied by several friends from Toronto, and by the Rev. Angus M'Intosh of Thorold, Canada West.

My next place of visitation was *Kingston*, at the eastern terminus of the Lake; a place which, although no longer the capital of United Canada, must ever possess importance both as a military station and from its relative position for purposes of trade. Here, a bar was thrown in my way by the resolution of the trustees of the Scots Church, with the approbation of the minister and his associates, the Principal and Professors in Queen's College, to exclude me from the Church, except on a condition with which I could not consistently comply, namely, a pledge not to touch on the points in controversy betwixt the Establishment and the Free Church. Although this resolution was to me very painful, it had the effect of bringing out only the more effectively, the zealous co-operation of the ministers of other evangelical denominations; and the kind offers of their pulpits by Messrs. Ryerson and Richey of the two Methodist connexions were very gratifying. An-