

of God grew mighty, and prevailed. The priests raged against it with all cruelty and blood. One most meek and gentle preacher of the truth, Patrick Hamilton, was the king's own kinsman born. Not the less for that was he burnt at the stake. The fierce priests burned the bones of God's people to lime. But they could not stop, they only hastened God's work by that.—The smoke of the burning martyrs infected all on whom it blew. When one blessed voice was silenced amid the roaring flames God sent another messenger to declare his truth. The ashes of Patrick Hamilton might be trampled by the feet of his murderers; but Wishart came and spoke like one who sees heaven open. Wishart, too, was burned. Fire, fire, was the argument of the priests. But Knox was ready to lift up his mighty voice. He preached, and the hearts of his countrymen were moved as the trees of the wood are moved by the wind.—*Rev. James Mackenzie.*

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