

about 11 o'clock, I met him again, and asked him if he was truly resting in Jesus. He said "Yes. I went into the *old building* where I had so often listened to the Gospel, . . . and gave myself *there* to the Saviour." There is great joy among God's people because of the way He is working in their midst. During the three nights we spoke to over twenty anxious inquirers. I am sorry I had to leave so soon, and dear Mr. McGregor feels it very much, but the Lord is there, and will continue to bless still more abundantly.

LONDON.—Missionary services were yesterday held in the Congregational church, the pulpit being occupied in the morning by Rev. John Wood, of Toronto, Secretary of the Congregational Missionary Society. In the evening an open meeting was held, when addresses were delivered by the pastor, Rev. R. W. Wallace, M. A., and Mr. Wood. The latter gentleman gave some interesting statistics concerning the Society which he represented, and which had been in operation some forty years. During the closing twelve months over fifty missionaries had been employed, and a sum between \$7,000 and \$8,000 spent, and some 20 per cent had been added to the membership of the church. He referred to the fine new edifices for worship which the body is building all over the country. Still, there is plenty of work to do, and the Rev. gentleman made an earnest appeal for assistance to augment the funds of the Society.—*Advertiser*.

Not having been present at the opening, or seen any description of the building recently erected in London, we were unable at the time, to speak of the handsome new edifice as we should otherwise have done. The following account of it, however, from the *Free Press*, will supply the defect:—

"The site of the church is one of the most capacious in the city, and was purchased from the late Mr. Thos. Scatterd, M. P., for \$4,000. It is 140 feet front by 165 feet deep. The building, which is of the later Roman style of architecture, was planned by Messrs. Robinson & Tracey, city architects. The

edifice is of Westminster white brick, sufficiently relieved by Brantford red brick. The foundation is of St. Mary's stone, resting on several feet of concrete. All the cut stone is from the Ohio sandstone quarries; the buttress caps, window sills, door sills, columns and arches of the main entrance are all of this material.

"On entering at the main doorway, there is a fine vestibule, on either hand of which are stairways leading to the galleries and basement. Passing through a smaller vestibule, built to save from draughts, there is the auditorium proper, which is oval in shape, 84 feet long by 42 in breadth. The ground floor is seated to accommodate 500 persons, the pews, which are all nicely cushioned, being semi-circular. The gallery is built in horse-shoe shape, and will seat over 300 persons comfortably. The modern platform has been adopted for the preacher. From eighteen beautiful stained glass windows, made at the works of Col. Lewis, of this city, the auditorium receives abundant light. The gas-light arrangements have been so ordered that the light shall not meet the eye of the auditor, the main light coming from two rows of jets in the roof. The preacher has his light from a dark lamp on his table, connected by a rubber tube from the pipe below. The basement proper consists of a room capable of seating 300 scholars, with Bible class and infant rooms, connecting by means of folding doors. The basement also gives a pastor's vestry and church library—a commodious and airy room. There is, in addition, a kitchen and a coal room.

"The external work is as neatly finished as the internal. The roof is of slate, ornamented with dormer windows. On the front, which presents an imposing appearance, is a dwarf tower, with Mansard roof and dormer windows, having a cresting on the top as a finish. A spire, 125 feet high, ornaments the other corner; 70 feet of this is of brick, and the remainder wood, slated over. It is ornamented by windows, and the whole is surmounted by a vane. The spire is seen all over the city.

"A neat iron fence, donated by Mr. Davis, Wellington street, will enclose the entire front."