

the people of our own locality and the inhabitants of our town have become sharers in the blessings with which a wise and gracious Providence has been pleased to 'refresh the thirsty ground.' There is not a street nor a lane in the town but can number three or four of those who have been enlightened, and on every face there is either an undefined fear, an attempt at a sneer, or, as is the case in a great majority of instances, a joyful looking forward and anxious desire for a share of the blessings. Many Roman Catholics have been, like their fellow-sinners of other creeds, 'turned from darkness to light.' The services of Wednesday evening, to which a great number will look as the means of their conversion, were impressive in the extreme, and well calculated to lead many to Christ. Whether the phenomenon which was seen in the heavens could be ascribed to natural causes or not, a flash of light in the sky, which was visible for a few seconds while prayer for the outpouring of the Holy Spirit was being offered, brought the whole congregation present at the time, with a few exceptions, to their knees, and nine individuals, many of them with deep groans and cries for mercy, were carried or assisted off the ground, exhibiting all the mental emotion which has been a characteristic of this awakening since it commenced. Strong men and young women, as well as children, have been all affected, but by far the largest number of cases has occurred in the homes of the stricken ones after they were conveyed home. We have known in one house—the residence of a young man who works as a compositor in our own office—as many as sixteen individual cases of conviction, all the young members of the family, and their friends and neighbours who came to pray having become impressed, convicted of a knowledge of sin, and their need of a Saviour; and all of whom have since been acknowledging with joy the hand of Divine power in thus bringing to their souls 'that peace which passeth understanding,' and which they hope and believe will last for ever."

There have been considerable indications of revival also in Wales, and in some parts of Scotland, particularly Aberdeen. Of course, all pious men will bless God for the communications of his grace, and earnestly labour and pray for the advancement of pure and undefiled religion. The real test of genuineness is, manifestly, to be sought in the abiding results.

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