

Introductory Note

middle age, who rose up from their places on the ground and proceeded, while a psalm was being sung, to the white-covered communion table—I say nobody could gaze upon these people without being impressed with their sincerity and seriousness, with their conviction that their experience was a blessed reality and not a vanishing dream. It was one of the most grand and sublime sights the world ever beheld, and compelled one to think of Him who preached to the multitude on the shores of Gennesaret, with the ripple of the waves on the strand as the undertone of the words of life that fell from His lips.”