

last fortnight. Mr. I. M. Campbell, student, having been stationed amongst us for some time back, it was resolved to have a series of religious meetings. The Rev. Dr. Drummond, of Bellshill, was invited to come and labour amongst us for a week. Our invitation was kindly responded to, and much good was done. The Rev. J. McDowall, of Saltcoats, came last week and preached four evenings. The meetings were concluded on Friday evening, the 28th October, with an extremely interesting soiree, which was held in the Town Hall. The hall, which has undergone a thorough painting and decorating, was quite filled by the friends of the cause, and presented a very animated appearance, there being not less than 200 persons present. The chair was taken by J. M. Campbell, student, who was supported by the Rev. H. Riddell, of Glasgow, Nairn, of Thornhill, and McDowall of Saltcoats. Tea was served by a number of young men, and both the liquid and solid elements of the repast were highly creditable to the purveyors. After the 100th Psalm had been sung, the chairman made a few remarks, and introduced the Rev. H. Riddell, who discoursed, in his usual happy style, on that question, "If Jesus died for all why are all not saved?" He was listened to with breathless attention for nearly an hour, and was followed by Mr. Nairn, of Thornhill, on 'Not ashamed of the Gospel.' Mr. McDowall spoke last, and although then late, he kept the audience spell-bound for nearly an hour by his eloquence and earnestness on the 'Glory of God as reflected in Jesus.' After singing the doxology and pronouncing the benediction the meeting was dismissed. On Sabbath morning Mr. J. M. Campbell preached on 'the breaking down of the middle wall;' in the evening on 'The world's great want.' The audience in the morning was large, and in the evening there was no seat in the hall unoccupied. During the meeting here Mr. Campbell preached in Castle-Douglas, the neighbouring town, to large and attentive audiences. Many were in a state of great anxiety. The town and district are fully ripe for missionary effort. The meetings throughout were large and increasing every night. They have been a season of refreshing to the friends, and benefit to many who have not yet decided to be of us. May the great Head of the church water the seed sown so that souls may be saved and God glorified.—*Christian News*.