

had doubts as to whether matters were ripe for moving ; but their doubts were happily and gloriously disappointed. All felt it to be a very precious season ; and many were, I believe, led to seek the Saviour. Unfortunately, the pastors (who were the managers) could not come to any definite arrangement as to how the meetings should be conducted, which was all the more to be regretted because no proper provision was made for conversing with persons in anxiety. One or two evenings, however, this was successfully carried out, and we found many stricken and wounded ones, some of whom we had the joy of seeing profess to find rest and peace.

Last week the united services were discontinued—unwisely, as I thought ; but similar services were kept up in Union Chapel, Hasting's Chapel, and Sudder Street. I am happy to say they have been very successful. I saw most of Union Chapel. The meetings seemed to grow better and better every night ; and an ever increasing number of inquirers was the result. They were spoken to by persons of approved religious character,—ladies in the school-room behind the chapel, and the other sex in the chapel. You may judge of the work when I tell you that last evening we had a meeting, to which only anxious or converted persons were invited, and upwards of one hundred came. Most of them we had spoken to previously. This week the work goes on in Circular Road and Lall Bazaar. I am afraid I shall not be able to do so much this week. I feel quite worn out, and have got a bad throat. I hope, however, a day or two of quiet will put me all right. It is a time that makes one willing to spend and be spent ; and the joy of seeing souls coming in such numbers to hear the word is enough to make us forget any pain.

You will be glad to hear, also, that we are to have a series of united services in Bengali. I don't know the programme ; we meet to-night to settle it ; but I trust we shall see as much fruit among them.

In the Union Chapel meeting last night, I found four Hindu inquirers, one of whom had been trained partly in our school department. Let the people of God in Scotland pray much for us, and we shall have still greater joy."

AFRICA.—REVIVAL AT LOVEDALE INSTITUTION.—In last month's *Record* some particulars were given as to the revival at Lovedale. The work still continues and advances ; services were continued for several weeks. The exercises have consisted more in praise and prayer than in speaking, although usually there were three short addresses at each meeting. The various ministers within reach, and some of the more advanced students of the institution, have been the principal workers. Inquiry meetings were held after the services, and were found to be very useful.

As to the results, the following statement is given :—"On such as already were Christians the effects have been great and good. They are warmer in love, wider in sympathy, more full of faith, more studious of the Bible. They have been lifted up into a sunnier region, nearer the land where Christ is the unsetting sun. Christ is dearer to them. Eternal things are more real. The value of souls and the glory of their salvation is brought more closely home.

And some, we have said many, have passed from darkness to light, from Satan to God. We have watched them do it. And very earnestly did we wish that many who will only read these words could have done so too, and seen how sorrow and anxiety gave place to joy and peace. One evening we were ready almost to weep for gladness over four young faces—they were so changed. Night after night the tear had trembled in their eyes, and with