

he laboured so harmoniously. Mr. B. preached on the forenoon of Sabbath from 1 Thess. ii. 7, 8. At this service the chapel was all but filled, and the discourse was very appropriate, containing as it did important counsels to both church and pastor. Mr. Hislop preached in the afternoon to a crowded audience from 1 Cor. ii. 1, 5, from which verses he took occasion to speak of the responsibilities of the sacred office, as well as of what should be the spirit, the aim, and the great theme of the preaching of every minister of the gospel. In the evening Mr. Boyle again preached, and on this occasion the chapel could have been filled though as large again. Mr. Boyle seemed glad to have again the opportunity of preaching Jesus to the people among whom he had laboured in holy things for so long before; and our earnest prayer is that the large meeting felt the power of the important truths on which the preacher discoursed, and which he enforced with many apt and beautiful illustrations. The whole day was one of a deeply interesting and momentous character, and will, we trust, be the beginning of days to the church.—*Christian Times*.

EDINBURGH—BRIGHTON ST. E. U. CHURCH MISSIONARY ASSOCIATION.—The half-yearly meeting of this association was held on the evening of Monday the 19th Nov, 1862, in St. Andrew's Temperance Hotel, St. Andrew's Street. The attendance of members and friends was good; and from the lively interest which all present seemed to take in the business of the meeting, it is manifest that the association is continuing to maintain its wonted spiritual health and vigour. A report of the half year's proceedings was read, from which we learn, that the field of their labour is extending, and with its extension, increased good is being done. At the formation of the association, a year and a half ago its principal meeting place did not contain over fifty persons; but now, after one or two changes, a hall is occupied holding nearly 200 persons, and which during the last few months has very frequently been completely filled. In addition to this hall, another has been taken equally as large, in both of which places it is intended meetings should be carried on. As an evidence of successful labour during the past six months, it was mentioned in the report, that, in connection with their principal meeting, 130 persons had waited for religious conversation, thus making an average of 5 each evening. So much conviction did, as might be expected, result in many of those persons giving evidence of genuine conversion. But such is not all the good the association has accomplished. Independent of carrying on the meeting referred to, 600 of the poorest families in Edinburgh have had the benefit of weekly visitation; and, in different parts of the town and suburbs, four small meetings, and one well attended Sabbath-school for destitute children have been held every Lord's-day. All these efforts have yielded a measure of success proportionate to the labour put forth. Within the last six months 10,000 tracts have been distributed, and many valuable religious publications circulated.—*Christian Times*.

SECOND E. U. CHURCH IN ABERDEEN.—With the concurrence of the Rev F. Ferguson, sen. pastor of the first E. U. Church, Aberdeen, steps are being taken towards the establishment of a second E. U. church in that