

He closed up his business abroad with as little delay as possible, and settled down in quiet with his son and daughter. Mr. Garvie rejoiced to receive such valuable accessions to his congregation, and Alma's pleasure was unbounded at still having Gertrude as a friend and companion. Liberal as well as wealthy, they projected many public improvements, and in various ways, greatly contributed to the material prosperity and progress of the place. Mr. Gowrie is getting very feeble, his once stately and commanding form is considerably bent, and his eye is becoming dim. With patriarchal mien he moves about, and is everywhere treated with marked respect by old and young. His seat in the sanctuary is seldom vacant, and his voice is yet heard in the prayer meeting. But his earthly career is fast drawing to a close, his race is almost run, and the goal is near at hand, and the day is not far distant, when he will pass to the other side and be forever with the Lord.

Mr. Garvie is still the pastor of the church at Bennettville, which has greatly prospered under his earnest and enlightened superintendence. He has received repeated invitations to change his residence and take charge of a city church, but he has