

weather was most auspicious. Also from the marked good behaviour of the hundreds who assembled—never requiring an appeal to the police for any assistance to keep the peace. In other places it has been found necessary at times to call in the assistance of the police, and there, as in Glasgow, the Ministers and other citizens had to “assert” their right to preach the Gospel of the blessed Jesus in the very places where His holy name is almost every day blasphemed. Altogether the work has been auspiciously begun, and the Committee, in retiring from the office they held, lay their efforts down as an humble offering at the feet of Jesus, praying that the grand result may be the bringing perishing souls to Him. The husbandman has long patience when he casts the precious seeds even in good soil. And so would they as the spiritual husbandmen of Christ cast in the seeds by this wayside, and in patience and faith hope for an abundant harvest, though we may not see it on earth. This means has been blessed abundantly in other lands; they expect a blessing here. But ever feeling and seeking to feel the language of the Church of old as ours—“Not unto us, not unto us, but unto ‘thy Great Name be all the praise.’”

All which is respectfully submitted by the retiring Committee of the Open-air Mission.

Signed in name of the Committee by

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