

set all human instrument's aside, to speak for Himself in the language that has no human speech as its expression and can be heard only by ears open to the still small voice. Some persons were so moved that they had to leave the hall. When the meeting adjourned all left in silence, and since then, token after token of the blessing keeps coming to our knowledge. The next day we received a note in a lady's hand, enclosing the money which would buy "one pair of four-button kids," in response to an appeal which I made to Christian women to forego luxuries for the Lord's sake, and turn the money to His treasury. The same day brought a half sovereign, the expression of like self-denial; and a letter, enclosing two pounds, ten shillings, the proceeds of a bracelet, sold for the Lord's sake. These are but a few signs of God's presence and of a coming harvest of missions. Every day brings increasing encouragement. We can only praise God, and give glory to Him.

With Sabbath evening's meeting the series of gatherings in Edinburgh closed for the present, fifteen meetings in all since the *Etruria* anchored in the Mersey River, eight days before. With Monday we began, accompanied by Mrs. Edge, recently returned from Canton, China, and Rev. Henry Rice, on a furlough from Madras, India, to visit cities and towns in the neighborhood of this Scotch Athens. On Monday we held two meetings in Leith, on Tuesday in Peebles and Innerleithen, and to-day in Dalkeith. The afternoon meetings are principally for the women, and the evening assemblies, held in the largest available places, are crowded to overflowing. We were told yesterday that meetings so large have not been known even in times of great political excitement. Surely God is marching on, and a new departure in missions is at hand.

We cannot bring this letter to a close without remarking upon the grand men and women who in this great Scotch metropolis are arrayed on the side of Christian faith and Christian Missions. We seem to be back in the times of old when there were "giants on the earth in those days." Think of a series of meetings in the interest of Missions, held day after day, with such men as Principals Cairns and Rainy, and Sir William Muir, in the chair; when such men as Rev. Dr. Andrew Thompson, George Smith, LL.D., Dr. Welsh, Professors Laidlaw, Blaikie and Lindsay, and Thomas Smith, D.D.; Reverends Wm. Balfour, Wm. Stevenson, Wm. Robertson, John McMartrie, Dr. Norman McLeod and Dr. Alison; Duncan McLarew, Esq., and John Smith, Esq., Professors Calderwood and Johnstone and A. R. Simpson, M.D.; with Reverends Wm. Grant and R. Craig, and Lord Kinnaird, from London, Principal Simon, Mrs. Jane Miller, representing the Friends, and a host of others, came together to offer the right hand of fellowship in behalf of all branches of the Presbyterian Church, the Baptists, Episcopalians, Friends, etc.