

and went away with an arrow of conviction in her heart. She returned the following Sabbath, when we trust Jesus extracted it, and healed and bade her live. If I could only procure some proper person who could preach in French, I believe that a great and effectual door would be opened for the conversion of poor Papists ;—though he that undertakes it, must begin with the courage of a martyr, and feel prepared for the worst.

Our Sabbath School consists of above 200 children, and 40 teachers. Three of the scholars and 12 of the teachers have been hopeful subjects of the revival. Among others is a young man who was graduated at Yale College last year, and was studying law in this city. He has consecrated himself to the ministry of reconciliation, and I hope will be a burning and shining light in the church.

Five or six persons belonging to St. Andrews, a town about 45 miles west of this, have been subjects of this out-pouring of the holy Spirit. One of the most influential residents of that place, who came here to have his own feelings revived, had all his hopes struck dead ; and after four or five days of deep distress, emerged in the clear shining of the Gospel day, and with these feelings returned home. The minister of St. Andrews, a very worthy man from Scotland, came here merely to see what these things meant, and returned convinced that the finger of God was in the work, and desirous of a similar blessing on his own people. I am rejoiced to learn that hopeful intimations of it are already appearing.

I have written for assistance in different directions, but have obtained none. I might perhaps have had more assistance from good men near me, but it is not every pious minister, who is fitted to promote a revival. I have thought it hard that so important a work, should devolve on an inexperienced youth. My labours have been above my strength, and the physician now tells me, I must desist. What to do I cannot tell. I feel sometimes almost overwhelmed with discouragement.—I would that my brethren would remember one who is far off, and alone, and stir up their people to pray that these uttermost parts of the earth may be given to Christ for his possession.

From yours affectionately and truly.

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