

work began; that the attendance at the services held each evening in the same place, beginning with some 5000 people, increased each evening till it became as great as on the Sundays; and this notwithstanding an audience of from 2,000 to 2500 had been in daily attendance at the noon prayer meeting in the Metropolitan Hall, and on three days in each week at the Bible readings at two o'clock in the same place. What has been the great attractive power which has drawn together such vast multitudes? Thank God it was the simple statement of gospel truth—the old, old story of Jesus and His love, plainly and lovingly told.

2. *The bringing in of some 3,000 converts to the fold of Christ.* Nearly 2,000 tickets were issued to those who professed to have found the Lord Jesus as their Saviour since these services began. To these must be added the many hundreds who came up from all parts of the country to attend the services, and who found “joy and peace in believing,” some of whom are known to myself, besides all those who are still day by day being added to the Lord.

3. *The quickening and refreshing of many hundreds of ministers in connection with the convention held this week.* It was a happy thought to bring so many ministers of the various evangelical denominations together at this time. It afforded them an opportunity of seeing with their own eyes the reality of this great work of God which is going on around us, getting their own hearts warmed up afresh, and thus of becoming, when they return home, more than ever centres of spiritual light and heat in their own parishes and districts.”

In Dublin, a three days convention was held, to which ministers and Christian people were united from all parts of Ireland. The gathering was immense, and the interest exceeded anything ever known before. A correspondent of the *Christian* writes of it:—

“I must confess, knowing that Ireland is proverbially a land of divisions and of caste, I had some little misgiving when Mr. Moody, announced his general plan about the three days’ convention. But we all look back with something like amazement to that delightful heart-stirring reunion. Our unbelief has re-

ceived a stern rebuke. We dared not venture to hope that the Lord would do so great things for us, and make us so glad in the presence of our enemies. But He has done it, and not for our righteousness, but for His great mercies. Oh! that we could trust Him to do greater things for us still, and make our future exceed the present even more than the joyous present exceeds our past.

I believe no one who was present at the Convention had ever attended so remarkable a meeting in his life, or, I may say, ever expected to attend such a meeting on this side of heaven. Mr. Moody and his dear fellow-labourer have helped to show us what earth might be, and what heaven will be. May God reward them ten thousand-fold into their own bosoms.

We hope to hold a similar meeting next year. The prospect of it will cheer and stimulate for all the coming year, those of us whom God may be pleased to spare.

A circular letter is being sent, in the name of our Convention, to every minister of the Gospel in Ireland, urging the formation of united (if possible, noon) prayer-meetings, and the vigorous prosecution of united evangelistic work. This letter has been prepared by the Rev. Allen Windle, of Kingston, a much-honoured clergyman here, whose ministry the Lord has greatly blessed. Mr. Windle was the chairman of our opening meeting at the Conference. This letter will, it is believed, give a great impulse to united prayer and work all through our country.

I am not sure but that there have been as many conversions since our friends left as there were during their stay. There has been a marvellous moving of the minds of men on the great concerns of eternity. At our converts’ social meeting to be held immediately, we expect a very much greater number than received converts’ cards at Mr. Moody’s farewell meeting. Mr. Drummond believes that six or eight, or more, young men decide for Christ every evening of the week at the young men’s meetings. There is also a good ingathering in the churches under earnest ministers. Christian fellowship meetings are being held in the homes of our