

men the bribe and dishonesty of the manufacturers of that soul and body destroyer of the human family—Intoxicating liquors. He insisted that it was the duty of every Christian to use the most decided stand in favour of the temperance cause, and that if every member of the Christian Church who professed to be a follower of his meritorious and blessed example, and was truly united to Christ, should do this, the world would join that noble band of reformers who were determined to give no quarter to the inane practice of the use of intoxicating liquors as a common beverage; and that if every man might follow the example and united with those who the whole Christian church would be as the leaven hid in three measures of meal, upon the world and them. He likewise urged the practice of temperance, and encouraged the temperance cause, the liquor traffic along with their other

The Chairman then proceeded to read the following address to the Rev. Mr. Stevenson:

REVEREND SIR,

We the members and adherents of the Presbyterian Church in the Township of this County, beg your acceptance of this Certificate as a small testimony of our esteem for you as a Minister of the Gospel.

We solicit you will accept of this trifling gift as a proof of our estimation of your earnest and untiring exertions as our spiritual guide on our journey through this world, to the heavenly mansions where the wicked cease from troubling, and the weary are at rest.

The important truths which you press upon our consideration from the Pulpit, and the high authority from which these

External God to perishing sinners, drawn from that best of books, the Holy Bible, the weapon with which a Luther and a Calvin fought the battles of the Lost and conquered, which Holy Book you must read and prayfully and prayerfully studied, has enabled you to be before the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth.

Praying that the connection between us as Pastor and People may long continue, and that you may long be spared as a blessing to us and your family. We are yours very respectfully,

William McCornick,
Thomas Danfield,
Peter Campbell, jr.
Presbyterian Committee.

To which address Mr. Stevenson made the following reply.

that I receive the address which you have so graciously sent me, I accept with gratitude the substantial testimony of kindness with which the address is accompanied, as nothing is more essential to a minister's usefulness than the good opinion and esteem of those among whom he labors, it is to me a source of great gratification to have received from you those evidences of your good will, and to be enabled to acknowledge it. I have endeavored to show you the ability, to exhibit and explain to you those great and blessed truths which make wise unto salvation. Although my services have been very imperfect, you have neither failed to give me every encouragement in the performance of my duties, nor been wanting in your kindness and sympathy. Although I have only been a few months in your congregation,

and esteem for which I thank you most cordially, my heart's desire and prayer is that every member, every adherent, and every family connected with the congregation may enjoy special tokens of divine favour, and that God would more abundantly bless us as a congregation of true worshippers.

Mr. Gardner in addressing the meeting, drew a very strong picture of the intemperate habits of the laboring class in Scotland, and the very distinctiveness of class between the employer and the employed; that there a man was obliged to beg a brother of the earth to give him a shilling, and that the money was not the case here; that there the employer was often obliged to beg the man he employed to come and toil along with him. He stated that the social

was very superior to the working man in Scotland, and that he should be very thankful to a kind Providence for the position in which it had pleased the Ruler of the destinies of men to place him.

After votes of thanks to the Chairman, to the gentleman who addressed the meeting, to the Choir who had so pleasantly added to the pleasure of the evening, to the Committee of management and to the Ladies who had so abundantly supplied them with delicious collation, the Chairman's report of the evening was announced, which was found amply sufficient for the purpose to which it was to be applied.

The Rev. Mr. Stevenson having pronounced the benediction, the meeting which filled the Church dispersed, vol-

The Mormons have held an indignation meeting, and denounced Judge McKean and other United States officials, who, the aggrieved state alleges, have formed a "gentle" for the suppression of the peonile institution of Utah, in order to obtain the spoils which may result from the overturning of the present state of things. A "Gentile" who has taken on active part in the prosecution of Brigham Young predicts the early downfall of Polygamy. The proceedings of the Utah National Convention, adjourned to the 15th of next month, Judge McKean in his charge to the grand jury was very explicit as to their duty in the cases before them.

A sailor whose overcoat had a very handsome lining, and who was

box on the car. "Just my luck," said the good-natured sailor; "I'm always getting wrecked on the coral reef!"

