

souls to Jesus Christ. His sermon "To the work!" expressed his own consistency in ever laboring, as an evangelist. Personally, from public platforms, in street meetings, in jails, everywhere, at all times, Moody challenged men for Christ. Accordingly it was just like Moody to seize this opportunity. Immediate preparation was his when a harrowing journey across the Atlantic, ^{during the} ~~when~~ days his ship was driven. Like Paul, he spent much time in prayer. His life and that of the souls on the "Spree" was spared. On his return at Northfield he dedicated himself anew. An audience at Northfield heard him beg them with tears, to pray for him and the coming Chicago meetings.

The meetings were well planned and advertized. Every conceivable means months before the Fair opened, were used. Over the nation and the world, by the printed word, news spready, that Mr. Moody would conduct meetings in Chicago during the coming World's Fair. The religious press and periodicals ^{advertized.} ~~were used.~~ Noted preachers over the world, were invited to come and take part. Halls were rented and movable tents were secured. When the time came for the first Sunday's Services, the large halls, churches and theatres, strategically ,located, were ready. The opening service in Moody's North Side Church gave the keynote to the messages of the campaign. Mr. Moody preach a sermon on "The Prodigal Son". It was a message of God's love, that He ever awaits and with open arms, the repentant sinner who comes to Him for pardon. This was the pattern for the preaching of the entire revival and its appeal.

God's love was the revival message. It was the love of Christ who gave himself for lost sinners. The message went everywhere. We would be inclined to say that the Gospel preaching in Chicago approached the saturation point for an area, that Summer and early Fall. The masses were reached in as adequate a manner as we could imagine. Moveable tents brot the Gospel to unchurches areas. Halls were rented near the Fair grounds. Even a circus tent was procured. The first Sunday morning the circus management announced by banner: