

that I found it quite refreshing to be there. I shall attend again, when I can — for, generally, at that hour I am too far off to go, without great interruption to my business.

One incident, related by a gentleman some 50 years old, made my heart yearn over my two little girls, and long to see them the subjects of repenting grace. His little son, only 9 years old, had for several weeks manifested great interest in the meetings and been much concerned — & only the day before, had found peace in believing, and had gone to a children's prayer-meeting and taken part in its proceedings. The recital of the incident was so simple-hearted and feeling, coupled with the encouraging thought that his conversion was in answer to special prayer in that very room; that many an eye all unused to weeping was melted into tears. If he, but Q, could thus experience the grace of God, may we not pray in faith for our dear little girls.

But I must close, and away to business — promising to write again soon.

Take another look for that Wm. H. McDonald draft or order on Wm. Rider, as Pres^t of N.Y. Gutta Percha Company, for \$12.⁰⁰, stamped with M.D.'s circular card. It ought to be in my banker's wallet — but away be in one of the boxes in front part of the bottom drawer at Bagle Office. I can probably collect it in trade, now — but will surely lose it by delay.

Love to all, & kisses to the children,
Good bye. God bless you all.

Ever yours,
Rich. H. Collins.

Why don't Kate write to me?