

to pass by the day of opportunity. They said it seemed as if he was just holding it out to you - salvation. Here it is, here is an opportunity. Take it; don't let it pass you by. ~~xxx~~ That great mathematical scholar, filled with zeal to win souls ^{to} ~~for~~ the Lord Jesus Christ. But these men were active in the Church of Scotland and affected many others. But there were those who had a different attitude. They called them the ~~martyrs~~ ^{moderates}. They would sign all your creeds. They believed, they said, in the Scripture; they believed in all these doctrines, but they were not ready to get too excited about it. If God wants to save them, He will save them. Why should we send missionaries to the heathen. If God wants to convert the heathen, He will convert them. Why should we get excited about it. And the ~~xxxxxxxxxxxx~~ ^{moderates} gained the ear of the land holders, and they gained the ear of the government of Great Britain, and the result was that they began to put moderates into pulpits where the people didn't want them at all, but they were put in and there was nothing you could do about it. The situation got so bad that in 1843 after they had appealed to the parliament of Great Britain and received no help from them, in 1843 nearly five hundred pastors walked out from their churches, gave up their settled salaries that were paid by the ^{British} government, gave up their warm manses, gave up their places to preach and walked out, because they could not submit to the terms that were laid down by the land holders and by the British Government. The disruption of 1843 - Thomas Chalmers was the leader as these ministers walked out from the General Assembly. McChane would have been active in it. He was greatly interested in the movement but he died two years before it came to the ^{time} ~~point~~ of the disruption. And then the land holders in Scotland said, "We are not going to put up with this rebellion. These people have got to be subject to the church organization to which they belong." And so they said, "You may not hold services on our land." And through the next two winters, at place after place in Scotland, hundreds of people would come out and stand ^{by} ~~at~~ the side of the road, stand there while the snow was falling, ^{and} ~~in~~ the bitter cold, listening to the minister preach; attending the service Sunday after Sunday. Many a minister died of ~~xxxxxxxxxxxx~~ pneumonia as a result of the exposure during those two years when they were ~~xxx~~ forbidden to hold services on any of the land of the land holders; and most of the land in Scotland