

**RAMBLES ABOUT LONDON.**  
By C. Lewis Fowler

Some things have so impressed themselves upon me as I have gone here and there in London that I am constrained to write again from here. I want to write briefly about several places hoping that the hundreds of Advertiser readers may be made to feel something of the grandeur and inspiration which come to us who are just now privileged to look upon them.

**Spurgeon's Metropolitan Tabernacle.**  
Easter morning broke bright and fair upon London. The sun shone down in beauty. We left our hotel, the famous old Barbican, now known as Tranter's Temperance hotel, and on board an auto-bus we went across the Thames to the famous church. We were a little late and yet in time to be in the most of the service. From the front the church is disappointing. It is a two story structure, long and plain, adorned in front by massive columns of ancient architecture. One climbs several long stone steps, which extend along the whole width of the church, to the vestibule. From this vestibule one can enter the main auditorium on either of the three great galleries.

If one is disappointed on the outside he is inspired when he looks upon the inside. Before him are probably 3 or 4 thousand people. They are quiet, reverential, worshipful. Each one as he comes in takes his seat quietly, bows his head in silent prayer and then opens a bible before him and reads the scripture lesson with the minister. The minister, Archibald Brown, aged yet active, prays. And oh, such a prayer, praise, thanksgiving, confession, adoration, petition make the ladder upon which this multitude reaches the throne. This preacher, one is made to say, is a man among men. Everything is plain, about the pulpit, the preachers dress is plain, perfect ease breathes everywhere.

Probably the most inspiring thing here is the singing. There has never been an organ in Spurgeon's Tabernacle. Believing that the human voice is the most perfect musical instrument ever made, by man or God, for this earth, Mr. Spurgeon would not condescend to the use of organs. Such music! Think of 3,000 people, everyone with book in hand, singing heartily to the glory of God. It made the hair stand up on my head and make my heart swell with praise and worship. Spurgeon was right.

**Westminster Abby.**

After service at Spurgeon's we went to Westminster Abby. There are few buildings in England, probably in the world that can compare with Westminster Abbey in historical interest and grandeur. Originally built by Edward the Confessor, whose once jewelled shrine is still at the back of the High Altar, it was rebuilt by Henry III in the early part of the 12th century. The church is built in the form of a Latin cross and for the most part is of Gothic architecture.

In the choir and immediately before the Great Altar the kings and queens of England have been crowned since A. D. 1066. On this spot William the Conqueror who defeated Harold at Hastings, was made king in 1066. William Rufus, Richard the Lion-hearted and others were crowned here. One can not help but feel a thrill as he stands and tries to realize the history made here. If only the walls could speak what volumes would they utter. They have looked upon royal parade and splendor, they have looked out upon warring multitudes, upon mighty warriors such as Cromwell, Wellington and others, while sleeping in her arms and upon her bosom are hundreds of the great heroes of the past who were the makers of English history or should I say world history. Here rest kings, queens, statesmen, warriors, preachers of the Cross, nobles, literary geniuses, poets, painters, musicians, dreamers, aye one long pageant of illustrious and great. Queen Elizabeth lies here, so also do Mary Queen of Scots, David Livingstone, Dickens, Pitt, Gladstone and his life long opponent Disraeli and hundreds of others too numerous to mention. It is the privilege of a life time to meander along these long corridors and think and think and think. Lives there a man with soul so dead as not to be stirred here

**Hyde Park.**

It is in Hyde Park one sees the England of today. Here it is we see the fashionable or dress parade. We see also the masses mingled with the classes in their discussions. Hyde park is a place of free speech. Here we hear every sect from the socialist to the Roman Catholic, the Deist and the supidly passionately appealing to the mob trying to make converts. This speaking and haranging goes on from day to day throughout the year. In passing along slowly we heard men trying to prove the Bible to be a lie. Their attempt was just about as amusing as an attempt, I know of, to prove that something that is not in the Bi-

ble is there. It is ludicrous. Some were preaching socialism as the only panacea for all ills. Some were preaching Toryism, others Liberalism, some were preaching Christ, some were preaching Catholicism. Unrest! unrest! here it is. Men are crying as babes in the night, peace, peace and there is no peace in the road they travel. Only in the Prince of peace is there peace, personal, national, world peace. Oh! that men would seek peace where it is found.

**Tower of London.**

A hurried visit to the Tower of London was full of interest. Immediately upon entering we came to the "Traitors Gate," a flood gate leading from the famous old Thames to the prison. This gate is only flooded when a traitor is being brought in. As one closes his eyes and allows the panoramic scene of the past to move before him, his soul is deeply moved as he remembers the intrigue, the despotism, cruelty, suffering and murder that has taken place here. Kings, queens, throne aspirants, and nobles have died by the score here. The Tower has been a fortress, a royal residence and a state prison. During the 15th century while the wars of the Roses were proceeding, the Tower was the state prison for those who were the victims of defeat. Sir Thos. Moore was imprisoned here, Queens Anne Bolyne and Katherine Howard were executed on the spot where we stood in the open court. Then also Lady Jane Grey and her husband, Crammer, Sir Walter Raleigh, Duke of Monmouth, Judge Jeffreys were tortured here. How cruel were our fathers. And were they not ambitious? Yes, two things made them cruel, ambition for worldly glory and station and religious fanaticism. For both these men will murder and lose all their humanity. For truth men suffer and die. True religion will never let a man persecute; false religion always persecutes.

But we are living in better days now. These armor-clad equestrian figures speak to us only of the past. I believe the world is growing better, not more perfectly christian perhaps, but certainly more humanitarian. The axe and the block, grim visages of the past, are no more. These dungeons no more hear the sighs and groans of suffering royalty and tortured nobility. Public sentiment has battered down the iron bars, has beaten the swords into priming hooks. As we looked upon the coronation robes of King Edward and his queen we thought not of murder, intrigue and death, but of peace and world wide

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**Codex Alexandrinus.**  
We visited again the British museum probably the best of its kind in the world. Here marbles, manuscripts, Bas-reliefs, Greek and Roman sculptures, Vases, Bronzes, Gold ornaments and gems, 2,000,000 volume library, Rosetta stone, Egyptian mummies, in fact the ends of the earth during the past ages are here focused. What a treat to study them. But O, how little does one poor mortal know as he is lost in this labyrinth of revelation. The most interesting objects to me were the Rosetta stone, which through divine providence has unlocked a vast library of religious history, and the "Codex Alexandrinus" one of the oldest Bibles in existence. Its date is probably 440-480 A. D. This Codex is very valuable since its language is more nearly perfect than all the later copies. In these early codices one gets rid of interpolations and marginal notes so often confusing in later copies. Thayers Greek Lexicon is based upon this codex largely. That is one reason why it is such a perfect and popular book. I shall have some things to say of this remarkable book later.

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Double season tickets will admit any three persons to this lecture; single tickets any two persons.  
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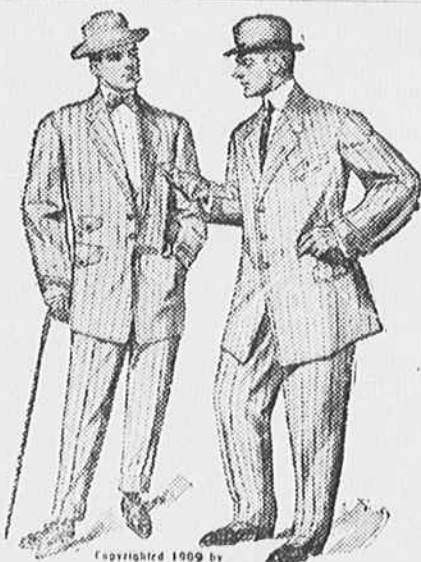


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