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### Frontispiece

1. George Adam Smith, *The Life of Henry Drummond* (New York: McClure, Phillips & Co., 1901), 89, 147.

### Preface: McKinley, T. R., and Wilson

1. "Dwight L. Moody Was a Really Great Man," *The New York Times*, 6 November 1927; <http://query.nytimes.com/mem/archive/pdf?res=F70D1EF63C5D16793C4A9178AD95F438285F9>
2. A. P. Fitt, *Moody Still Lives* (New York: F. H. Revell, 1936), 149.
3. Emma Moody Powell, *Heavenly Destiny* (Chicago: Moody, 1943), 230.
4. *The Congregationalist and Christian World*, 12 November 1914, 624.

### Chapter 1: From Home to Boston

1. Quoted in W. H. Daniels, *D. L. Moody and His Work* (American ed., Hartford, CT: American Publishing, 1875), 36. For brevity, I've condensed this epigraph citation. NOTE: In 1875, the same year Daniels's memoir of Moody was published, the American Publishing Co. released *Mark Twain's Sketches New and Old*, which contained "The Notorious Jumping Frog of Calaveras County," among other famous stories. That Moody and Twain shared the same publisher at this time was a measure of Moody's wide celebrity following his return to America from his celebrated mission to Great Britain (1873–1875).
2. William R. Moody, *The Life of Dwight L. Moody* (London: Morgan & Scott, 1900), 17.
3. Moody's kinship with these distinguished Americans is described in John C. Pollock, *Moody* (New York: Macmillan, 1963), 4.
4. *Ibid.*, 5.
5. *Ibid.*, 4. See also Lyle W. Dorsett, *A Passion for Souls* (Chicago: Moody, 1997), 28–29. Both authors describe Edwin Moody's traits and financial struggles.
6. Paul D. Moody and Arthur Percy Fitt, *The Shorter Life of D. L. Moody*, vol. 1 (Chicago: Bible Institute Colportage Assoc., 1900), 10.
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8. D. L. Moody and Charles Goss, *Echoes from the Pulpit* (Hartford, CT: Worthington & Co., 1900), 490–91.
9. Moody, *The Life of Dwight L. Moody*, 20.
10. *Ibid.*
11. *Ibid.*, 21.
12. Moody and Fitt, *The Shorter Life of D. L. Moody*, 10.
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23. Ibid., 32.
24. As quoted in Moody, *The Life of Dwight L. Moody*, 32–33.
25. A. W. Williams, *The Life and Work of Dwight L. Moody* (Philadelphia: Ziegler & Co., 1900), 26.
26. Pollock, *Moody*, 5.
27. Daniels, *D. L. Moody and His Work*, 13.
28. Moody and Goss, *Echoes from the Pulpit*, 601.
29. Ibid.
30. Daniels, *D. L. Moody and His Work*, 11.
31. T. J. Shanks, *D. L. Moody at Home* (Chicago: F. H. Revell, 1886), 64.
32. J. W. Chapman, *The Life and Work of Dwight L. Moody* (Toronto: Bradley-Garretson, 1900), 52. See also Pollock, *Moody*, 5.
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34. Chapman, *The Life and Work of Dwight L. Moody*, 52–53.
35. Daniels, *D. L. Moody and His Work*, 15.
36. Pollock, *Moody*, 28.
37. Daniels, *D. L. Moody and His Work*, 14.
38. Moody, *The Life of Dwight L. Moody*, 33.
39. Ibid.
40. Ibid., 33–34.

## Chapter 2: Young Man About Town

1. D. L. Moody and Charles Goss, *Echoes from the Pulpit* (Hartford, CT: Worthington & Co., 1900), 172.
2. W. A. Newman and W. E. Holton, *Boston's Back Bay* (Lebanon, NH: University Press of New England, 2006), 44.
3. A longtime Moody family friend writes that “at seventeen years [Moody’s] kinsman, Mr. Holton of Boston, accepted [him] as a clerk in his shoe store, corner of Court Street and Brattle Street, or Cornhill, where I purchased shoes of Dwight.” See the *Christian Register*, 25 January 1900, 91. For an 1857 image of Holton’s Boot and Shoe Store, see *Ballou’s Pictorial*, 7 November 1857, 289.
4. John C. Pollock, *Moody* (New York: Macmillan, 1963), 7.
5. William Moody, “Memories of Moody,” *The Saturday Evening Post*, 7 April 1900, 915.
6. Ibid.
7. H. D. Northrop, *The Life and Labors of Dwight L. Moody* (Philadelphia: Premier Publishing Co., 1899), 57.

8. Elias Nason, *The Lives of the Eminent American Evangelists* (Boston: B. B. Russell, 1877), 42.
9. *Ibid.*, 43.
10. Moody, "Memories of Moody," *The Saturday Evening Post*, 915.
11. Nason, *The Lives of the Eminent American Evangelists*, 43.
12. Moody, "Memories of Moody," *The Saturday Evening Post*, 915.
13. Nason, *The Lives of the Eminent American Evangelists*, 43.
14. Moody, "Memories of Moody," *The Saturday Evening Post*, 915.
15. Nason, *The Lives of the Eminent American Evangelists*, 43.
16. Letters between Samuel Holton and D. L. Moody, see Pollock, *Moody*, 8.
17. *Ibid.*, 9.
18. *Ibid.*
19. Paul D. Moody and Arthur Percy Fitt, *The Shorter Life of D. L. Moody*, vol. 1 (Chicago: Bible Institute Colportage Assoc., 1900), 19.
20. Pollock, *Moody*, 9–10.
21. *Ibid.*, 10.
22. *Ibid.*
23. *Ibid.*
24. *Ibid.*, 11. See also Lyle W. Dorsett, *A Passion for Souls* (Chicago: Moody, 1997), 45.
25. Pollock, *Moody*, 11.
26. Dorsett, *A Passion for Souls*, 45.
27. Pollock, *Moody*, 12.
28. *Ibid.*, 11.
29. Dwight L. Moody, *The Way Home* (Chicago: Bible Institute Colportage Assoc., 1904).
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31. *Ibid.*, 46.
32. *Ibid.*
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34. J. W. Chapman, *The Life and Work of Dwight L. Moody* (Toronto: Bradley-Garretson Co., 1900), 74–75.
35. William R. Moody, *The Life of Dwight L. Moody* (London: Morgan & Scott, 1900), 38.
36. Pollock, *Moody*, 12.
37. *Ibid.*, 13.
38. *Ibid.*
39. Chapman, *The Life and Work of Dwight L. Moody*, 75.
40. *Ibid.*
41. *Ibid.*, 76.
42. *Ibid.*
43. *Ibid.*
44. Moody and Goss, *Echoes from the Pulpit*, 156.

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45. Robert and Samuel Wilberforce, *The Life of William Wilberforce*, vol. 1 (London: John Murray, 1838), 75.

**Chapter 3: West to the Windy City**

1. “Moody’s Ready Wit Saves Him,” *The New York Times*, 3 November 3, 1889. This article is archived online at: <http://query.nytimes.com/mem/archive-free/pdf?res=F00613FE3C5F15738DDDA0894D9415B8984F0D3>.
2. William R. Moody, *The Life of Dwight L. Moody* (London: Morgan & Scott, 1900), 61.
3. John C. Pollock, *Moody* (New York: Macmillan, 1963), 16–17.
4. Moody, *The Life of Dwight L. Moody*, 43.
5. Pollock, *Moody*, 16. See also Moody, *The Life of Dwight L. Moody*, 44.
6. *Ibid.*, 16–17.
7. J. F. Stover, *A History of the Illinois Central Railroad* (New York: Macmillan, 1975), 5.
8. Information about Cyrus McCormick in the article, “Cyrus McCormick (1809–1884),” posted online by the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) at: <http://web.mit.edu/invent/iow/mccormick.html>.
9. The information in this paragraph is taken from the dust jacket copy and page 23 of Axel Madsen, *The Marshall Fields: The Evolution of an American Business Dynasty* (Hoboken, NJ: J. Wiley, 2002).
10. Information provided in the article, “Farwell (John V.) & Co.,” posted online by the *Encyclopedia of Chicago* at: <http://www.encyclopedia.chicagohistory.org/pages/2660.html>.
11. D. L. Moody, *Power from on High* (London: Morgan & Scott, 1882), 71.
12. Pollock, *Moody*, 17.
13. Lyle W. Dorsett, *A Passion for Souls* (Chicago: Moody, 1997), 55.
14. Pollock, *Moody*, 17.
15. Moody, *The Life of Dwight L. Moody*, 45.
16. *Ibid.*
17. *Ibid.*
18. *Ibid.*
19. Pollock, *Moody*, 19.
20. Moody, *The Life of Dwight L. Moody*, 46.
21. *Ibid.*, 47.
22. Pollock, *Moody*, 18.
23. *Ibid.*, 20.
24. *Ibid.*, 21.
25. Moody, *The Life of Dwight L. Moody*, 69. Moody, describing his early days in competition with other aspiring businessmen, recalled: “There was only one of them but what I felt I could equal, and that was Marshall Field.” See also Pollock, *Moody*, 21.
26. Moody, *The Life of Dwight L. Moody*, 49.
27. Biographical information archived online via the historic site, The Inn at Ormsby Hill, at: <http://www.ormsbyhill.com/history.html>.

28. Norman Williams' June 20, 1899 obituary is archived online at *The New York Times*; see <http://query.nytimes.com/mem/archive-free/pdf?res=F50C15FC355D11738DDDA90A94DE405B8985F0D3>.
29. Biographical information archived online via the New Hampshire Division of Historical Resources; see <http://www.nh.gov/nhdhr/publications/warheroes/thompsonj.html>.
30. Paul D. Moody and Arthur Percy Fitt, *The Shorter Life of D. L. Moody* (Chicago: Bible Institute Colportage Assoc., 1900), 25.
31. W. H. Daniels, *D. L. Moody and His Work* (Hartford, CT: American Publishing Co., 1876), 34.
32. Pollock, *Moody*, 25–26.

#### Chapter 4: A Sunday School Drummer

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2. John C. Pollock, *Moody* (New York: Macmillan, 1963), 23.
3. Sexton's recollections are cited in *Ibid.*, 23–24.
4. J. V. Farwell, *Early Recollections of Dwight L. Moody* (Chicago: Winona Publishing Co., 1907), 11–12.
5. *Ibid.*, 8.
6. *Ibid.*, 7.
7. *Ibid.*, 8.
8. *Ibid.*, 9.

#### Chapter 5: Camps and Battlefields

1. D. L. Moody, *Twelve Select Sermons* (Chicago: F. H. Revell, 1884), 60–61.
2. William R. Moody, *The Life of Dwight L. Moody* (London: Morgan & Scott, 1900), 75.
3. *Ibid.*, 76.
4. *Ibid.*
5. *Ibid.*
6. *Ibid.*, 77.
7. D. L. Moody to Betsy Moody, as quoted in John C. Pollock, *Moody* (New York: Macmillan, 1963), 44.
8. The dialogue among Hawley, Moody, the head guard, and the captain that follows appears in *Moody, The Life of Dwight L. Moody*, 77–79, and the narrative is adapted from page 77.
9. Pollock, *Moody*, 44.
10. Insights offered in *Ibid.*
11. As quoted in *Ibid.*
12. *Ibid.*, 44–45.
13. As cited in *Ibid.*, 45.
14. *Ibid.*
15. *Ibid.*

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16. Moody, *The Life of Dwight L. Moody*, 81–82. See also Pollock, *Moody*, 49.
17. Emma Moody is the source of this story. See Pollock, *Moody*, 49.
18. George Whitefield, *Sermons on Important Subjects* (London: Henry Fisher, 1828), 447.
19. As quoted in Moody, *The Life of Dwight L. Moody*, 84–85.
20. *Ibid.*, 85.
21. W. C. Harris, *Lincoln's Last Months* (Cambridge: Harvard University Press, 2004), 62.
22. J. V. Farwell, *Early Recollections of Dwight L. Moody* (Chicago: Winona Publishing Co., 1907), 47–48. See also Harris, *Lincoln's Last Months*, 62.
23. D. L. Moody, *Latest Sermons* (Chicago: Bible Institute Colportage Assoc., 1900), 73.
24. Moody, *Twelve Select Sermons*, 35–36.

## Chapter 6: Emma

1. Emma Moody Powell, *Heavenly Destiny* (Chicago: Moody, 1943), 6.
2. *Ibid.*, 33, 41.
3. *Ibid.*, 40.
4. *Ibid.*, 23. Here it is stated: “[A] young brother wrote, ‘We all knew Sister Emma was our father’s favorite.’”
5. *Ibid.*, 35.
6. *Ibid.*
7. Fleming Revell Jr., as quoted in John C. Pollock, *Moody* (New York: Macmillan, 1963), 27. See also Powell, *Heavenly Destiny*, 35.
8. Powell, *Heavenly Destiny*, 37.
9. William R. Moody, *The Life of Dwight L. Moody* (London: Morgan & Scott, 1900), 44.
10. *Ibid.*, 59.
11. Fleming Revell’s statement of Moody’s earnings appears in Pollock, *Moody*, 37.
12. These figures have been calculated using the website, Measuring Worth; see: <http://www.measuringworth.com/uscompare/>.
13. Moody, *The Life of Dwight L. Moody*, 58.
14. *Ibid.*, 59–60.
15. *Ibid.*, 60.
16. *Ibid.*
17. *Ibid.*
18. *Ibid.*, 60–61.
19. *Ibid.*, 61–62.
20. *Ibid.*, 61.
21. *Ibid.*
22. Pollock, *Moody*, 47.
23. *Ibid.*, 46.
24. Moody, *The Life of Dwight L. Moody*, 366. As of 1900, when Will Moody wrote *The Life of Dwight L. Moody*, “more than \$1,125,000 [alone] was received from royalties” on *The Moody Sankey Hymn Books*. In today’s dollars, that sum would equal approximately \$26 million dollars.

25. Definitions provided by the Merriam-Webster Online Dictionary at: <http://www.merriam-webster.com/dictionary/pluck>.
26. Powell, *Heavenly Destiny*, 48.
27. *Ibid.*, 49–50.
28. *Ibid.*
29. Moody, *The Life of Dwight L. Moody*, 76.
30. *Ibid.*, 105.
31. *Ibid.*
32. *Ibid.*, 105–7.
33. *Ibid.*, 107.
34. Will Moody, as quoted in Powell, *Heavenly Destiny*, 7–8.

### Chapter 7: The Pickpocket's Gift

1. Edward Pell, *Dwight L. Moody* (Richmond, VA: B. F. Johnson Publishing, 1900), 562.
2. Emma Moody Powell, *Heavenly Destiny* (Chicago: Moody, 1943), 48.
3. Paul D. Moody and Arthur Percy Fitt, *The Shorter Life of D. L. Moody*, vol. 1 (Chicago: Bible Institute Colportage Assoc., 1900), 54–58. Here, the story of Moody's early activities on his arrival in England in 1867 is given, along with the story of his first meeting with Harry Moorhouse.
4. Powell, *Heavenly Destiny*, 61–62.
5. Moody and Fitt, *The Shorter Life of D. L. Moody*, 55–56.
6. *Ibid.*, 57.
7. *Ibid.*, 58.
8. *Ibid.*

### Chapter 8: The Chicago Fire

1. J. B. McClure, ed., *Anecdotes and Illustrations* (Chicago: Rhodes & McClure, 1877), 100.
2. Emma Moody Powell, *Heavenly Destiny* (Chicago: Moody, 1943), 69.
3. William R. Moody, *The Life of Dwight L. Moody* (London: Morgan & Scott, 1900), 133.
4. McClure, ed., *Anecdotes and Illustrations*, 84.
5. Moody, *The Life of Dwight L. Moody*, 107.
6. *Ibid.*
7. Paul D. Moody and Arthur P. Fitt, *The Shorter Life of D. L. Moody*, vol. 1 (Chicago: Bible Institute Colportage Assoc., 1900), 65.
8. Ira D. Sankey, *My Life and the Story of the Gospel Hymns* (Philadelphia: Sunday School Times Co., 1907), 27.
9. *Ibid.*, 27–28.
10. *Ibid.*, 28.
11. Powell, *Heavenly Destiny*, 65.
12. *Ibid.*, 66.
13. *Ibid.*, 67.

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14. Ibid.
15. Moody and Fitt, *The Shorter Life of D. L. Moody*, 66.
16. Moody, *The Life of Dwight L. Moody*, 126.
17. Moody and Fitt, *The Shorter Life of D. L. Moody*, 66.
18. Ibid., 66–67.
19. Moody, *The Life of Dwight L. Moody*, 134–35.
20. Ibid., 135.
21. A. W. Williams, *The Life and Work of D. L. Moody* (Philadelphia: Ziegler & Co., 1900), 146.
22. Moody, *The Life of Dwight L. Moody*, 135.
23. John C. Pollock, *Moody* (New York: Macmillan, 1963), 90.
24. D. L. Moody, *Glad Tidings: Sermons at the New York Hippodrome* (New York: E. B. Treat, 1876), 471. The subtitle of this book shows how trustworthy the transcriptions of Moody's sermons here are. It reads: "from the stenographic reports, taken *verbatim*, expressly for *The New York Daily Tribune*."
25. Pollock, *Moody*, 91.

## Chapter 9: The Mission to Great Britain

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2. The sobriquet "the poor man's Earl" was applied to Lord Shaftesbury in the June 13, 1868 issue of *The Athenæum: Journal of English and Foreign Literature, Science, and the Fine Arts*, no. 2120, 830.
3. See D. W. Bebbington, "Moody, Dwight Lyman (1837–1899)," *Oxford Dictionary of National Biography* (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2004); <http://www.oxforddnb.com/view/article/53843>.
4. The precise dates for the start and close of Moody's mission to Britain are: June 17, 1873 to July 21, 1875. See Bebbington, "Moody, Dwight Lyman (1837–1899)."
5. Paul D. Moody and Arthur Percy Fitt, *The Shorter Life of D. L. Moody*, vol. 1 (Chicago: Bible Institute Colportage Assoc., 1900), 68–78. Here, the story of Moody's life, from the period just after the great Chicago Fire, through his great preaching tour of the British Isles, is given.
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7. Ibid.
8. John C. Pollock, *Moody* (New York: Macmillan, 1963), 99.
9. Ibid.
10. As cited in Moody and Fitt, *The Shorter Life of D. L. Moody*, 72.
11. Ibid.
12. Ibid., 73.
13. William R. Moody, *The Life of Dwight L. Moody* (London: Morgan & Scott, 1900), 150.



14. Moody and Fitt, *The Shorter Life of D. L. Moody*, 73.
15. *Ibid.*, 73–74.
16. As cited in *Ibid.*, 74.
17. *Ibid.*, 74–75.
18. *Ibid.*, 75.
19. *Ibid.*
20. Edwin Hodder, *The Life and Work of the 7th Earl of Shaftesbury* (London: Cassell & Co., 1887), 688–89.
21. Moody and Fitt, *The Shorter Life of D. L. Moody*, 76.
22. *Ibid.*
23. Moody, *The Life of Dwight L. Moody*, 236.
24. Moody and Fitt, *The Shorter Life of D. L. Moody*, 77–78.
25. See the untitled, unattributed death notice for D. L. Moody given in the January 5, 1900 issue of *The Literary World*, (London: James Clarke & Co., 1900), 12.

### Chapter 10: Golden Days

1. G. B. Cutten, *The Psychological Phenomena of Christianity* (New York: Scribner's Sons, 1908), 183.
2. Great biographical information about G. B. Cutten is given on page 141 of *The Phi Gamma Delta* (1922). See also "Colgate's Cutten," *Time*, Monday, 2 February 1942, archived online at: <http://www.time.com/time/magazine/article/0,9171,849752,00.html>.
3. Cutten, *The Psychological Phenomena of Christianity*, 183–84.
4. *Ibid.*, 183.
5. William R. Moody, *The Life of Dwight L. Moody* (London: Morgan & Scott, 1900), 235.
6. *Ibid.*
7. *Ibid.*
8. *The Brooklyn Daily Eagle Almanac*, comp. William Herries (New York: Press of the Brooklyn Eagle, 1886), 87.
9. Moody, *The Life of Dwight L. Moody*, 236.
10. *New York Tribune*, 6 November 1875, 4, quoted in Moody, *The Life of Dwight L. Moody*, 236.
11. *Ibid.*
12. *Ibid.*
13. *Ibid.*
14. *Ibid.*, 236–37.
15. W. A. Candler, *Great Revivals and the Great Republic* (Nashville: Publishing House of the Methodist Episcopal Church, 1904), 232. Candler held two advanced degrees, the D.D. and L.D.
16. *Ibid.*, 233.
17. See *The Papers of Ulysses S. Grant*, vol. 26, 1875, ed. J. Y. Simon (Carbondale, IL: Southern Illinois University Press, 2003), 558. See also B. J. Evensen, *God's Man for the Gilded Age* (New York: Oxford University Press, 2003), 76.

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18. It is fascinating to note that Moody's life had connections to eight American presidents: Abraham Lincoln, U. S. Grant, Rutherford B. Hayes, James Garfield, William McKinley, Theodore Roosevelt, and Woodrow Wilson. Moody was related to Franklin D. Roosevelt.
19. This newspaper article from *The New York Daily Tribune* is archived online at: <http://fultonhistory.com/Newspapers%206/New%20York%20NY%20Tribune/New%20York%20NY%20Tribune%201875%20Oct%20-%20Dec%20Grayscale/New%20York%20NY%20Tribune%201875%20Oct%20-%20Dec%20Grayscale%20-%200620.pdf>.
20. Lyle W. Dorsett, *A Passion for Souls* (Chicago: Moody, 1997), 236.
21. Ibid.
22. Moody, *The Life of Dwight L. Moody*, 243.
23. Ibid.
24. Coleman's prose portrait, "They Saw Abraham Lincoln in Life," appeared in the February 6, 1913 issue of *Interior* magazine.
25. Moody, *The Life of Dwight L. Moody*, 245.
25. Ibid.
26. Ibid.
27. Ibid.
28. Ibid., 245–46.
29. Ibid., 246.
30. Ibid.
31. Ibid.
32. D. L. Moody, *Bible Characters* (Chicago: F. H. Revell, 1888), 91, 93.
33. Ibid., 96–97.
34. Ibid., 104.
35. Ibid., 106.
36. Coleman, as cited in Moody, *The Life of Dwight L. Moody*, 247.
37. Ibid., 248.
38. The proof could be found in the numbers: by 1900 *The Moody Sankey Hymn Book* had run to "five million copies, and twenty different translations." Ibid., 250.
39. Ibid., 248.
40. "Safe in the Arms of Jesus," from *Echoes from the Heart*, comp. Emma Moody (London: Sampson Low, Marston, Searle & Rivington, 1876), 61. These lines are from the hymn, "Safe in the Arms of Jesus." In public domain.
41. The hymn "How Can I Keep from Singing" is featured on the music soundtrack for the landmark PBS documentary film *Mark Twain* created by filmmaker Ken Burns.
42. Moody, *The Life of Dwight L. Moody*, 248.
43. Ibid.
44. Ibid., 250.
45. Quoted in Ibid., 251–52.
46. See B. J. Evensen, *God's Man for the Gilded Age* (New York: Oxford University Press, 2003).
47. Moody, *The Life of Dwight L. Moody*, 252–53.

48. Donn Piatt, *Memories of the Men Who Saved the Union* (New York: Belford, Clarke & Co., 1887), 141, 146, 152.
49. Moody, *The Life of Dwight L. Moody*, 253.
50. *The New York Times*, as quoted in *Ibid.*, 253.

### Chapter 11: Northfield

1. James Stalker, "Mr. D. L. Moody," *Living Age*, 17 March 1900, 691.
2. See William R. Moody, "The Origin and Growth of the Northfield Work, Part 1," *Record of Christian Work*, February 1904, 83.
3. *Ibid.*
4. *Ibid.*
5. Most of the stories told from here forward of the early history of Northfield Seminary can be found in H. W. Rankin, *The Handbook of the Northfield Seminary and the Mt. Hermon School* (New York: F. H. Revell, 1889), 13–42.
6. *Ibid.*, 14.
7. Janet Mabie, *The Years Beyond* (East Northfield, MA: Northfield Bookstore, 1960), 67.
8. Rankin, *The Handbook of the Northfield Seminary*, 15.
9. Mabie, *The Years Beyond*, 68.
10. William R. Moody, *The Life of Dwight L. Moody* (London: Morgan & Scott, 1900), 207.
11. T. J. Shanks, ed., *The Home Work of D. L. Moody* (Chicago: F. H. Revell, 1886), 14.
12. R. S. Rhodes, ed., *Dwight Lyman Moody's Life* (Chicago: Rhodes & McClure Pub. Co., 1907), xxx.
13. Burnham Carter, *So Much to Learn* (East Northfield, MA: Northfield Mount Hermon School, 1976), 263.
14. Paul D. Moody and Arthur Percy Fitt, *The Shorter Life of D. L. Moody*, vol. 2 (Chicago: Bible Institute Colportage Assoc., 1900), 24.
15. *Record of Christian Work*, vol. 40, no. 8, 581.
16. H. D. Northrop, ed., *The Life and Labors of Dwight L. Moody* (New Brunswick: R. A. H. Morrow, 1899), 163.
17. "Moody's Educational Scheme," *The New York Times*, 22 August 22 1879, archived online at <http://query.nytimes.com/mem/archive-freepdf?res=F00D12F6385A127B93C0AB1783D85F4D8784F9>.
18. *Ibid.*
19. *Ibid.*
20. Rankin, *The Handbook of the Northfield Seminary and the Mt. Hermon School*, 24.
21. *Ibid.*
22. *Ibid.*, 26.
23. *Ibid.*, 29–30.
24. W. C. Covert, "The Life and Work of D. L. Moody," *Christian Workers Magazine*, February 1918, 458.

## Chapter 12: Mount Hermon

1. See the August 1906 issue of *The Record of Christian Work*, vol. 25, no. 8 (East Northfield, MA: W. R. Moody, 1906), 549.
2. The story given here of John McDowell's early life has been gleaned from several sources: John McDowell, "Three Typical Incidents," *The Congregationalist*, 12 November 1914, 628; obituary, *Princeton Alumni Weekly*, 10 December 1937, 288; John McDowell, "The Life of a Coal Miner," *World's Work*, October 1902, 2659–60; and "Reverend John McDowell, '94," *Daily Princetonian*, 27 February 1908, 1.
3. John McDowell, "The Life of a Coal Miner," *World's Work*, October 1902, 2659.
4. Thomas Coyle, ed., *The Story of Mount Hermon* (Mount Hermon, MA: Mount Hermon Alumni Assoc., 1906), 7.
5. See William R. Moody, "The Origin and Growth of the Northfield Work," *Record of Christian Work*, March 1904, 159.
6. *Ibid.*
7. *Ibid.*
8. Coyle, ed., *The Story of Mount Hermon*, 14. See also Moody, "The Origin and Growth of the Northfield Work," 159.
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