

ther to their temporal wants; there should be at least such proportion of the property (of those possessing property) at their disposal, as would enable them, to attend to the wants both of their Ministers and of their poor Brethren, that may happen to be in the Church.

We would earnestly recommend frequent Communion Seasons, in those Churches where there are Pastors; this we conceive, should be at least once a month: there is little danger of our too often shewing forth the Lord's death till he come.

You will observe, Brethren, by one of the Resolutions, entered into at our Association, and stated in our Minutes, the absolute necessity there is of observing strict scriptural discipline; remember Holiness becometh the House of God; we should be as anxious to be governed by the Laws of the Lord Jesus, as we are willing to be saved by his merits. Finally Brethren, whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are honest, whatsoever things are just, whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are of good report; if there be any virtue, and if there be any praise think on these things, and the God of peace be with you. AMEN.

CORRESPONDING LETTER.

The Ministers and Messengers composing the NEW-BRUNSWICK BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, to Corresponding Associations, send Christian salutation.

DEAR BRETHERN,

AGREEABLY to a Motion unanimously carried at the last Annual Meeting of the *Nova-Scotia* and *New-Brunswick* Baptist Association, we are assembled together at this time, and through the boundless goodness of God our Saviour, are now able to congratulate each other on the formation of the several Baptist Churches in this Province into a new Association.

We have every reason to hope that the interests of the Church of Christ in both Provinces will be more effectually promoted by this measure.

It affords us matter of sincere gratitude to behold the ardour of that zeal, the extent of that liberality, and the vigour of those exertions, that are increasingly manifested in Europe, and in America, for the enlargement of the Redeemer's Kingdom. The harmony which subsists among the great Evangelical Societies—the kindred temper by which they are animated—the many well qualified instruments with which it hath pleased Divine Providence to furnish them—and the surprising success which has already crowned their operations, demonstrate beyond a doubt that the work in which they are engaged is the work of God. We therefore consider that ~~already~~ responsibility rests upon us to take an active part in so glorious a cause. We are surrounded with thousands of our fellow-men who are yet in a perishing condition. Something has been already done by several of our Ministers, to instruct them in the way of salvation, and the gracious tokens of the Divine presence with which some of our Churches have been visited during the past year afford encouragement, and increase our obligations to do much more for the time to come.

We humbly solicit a continuation of your valuable correspondence, which we enjoyed while associated with our brethren in the Sister Province.—Your Messengers and Minutes we shall gladly receive and highly esteem.

PRAYING that the God of all Grace may preserve you and us in the unity of the spirit, and the bond of peace, until union with himself in the regions of bliss shall render our correspondence on earth unnecessary, we subscribe ourselves, very affectionately, your's, in "those ties which nature and time cannot remove."

THEODORE S. HARDING, *Moderator.*
DUNCAN DUNBAR, *Clerk.*
CHARLES MILLAR, *Assistant Clerk.*