

NOTICE.

Whereas Elder Knowles, either forgot or did not understand that the following document should have been read in yearly meeting Conference; and as it was not read therein, therefore it is here published for the satisfaction of those concerned.

Tusket Village, November 12th 1868.

To all whom it may concern:—

Be it remembered that we the undersigned, late Free Christian Baptists, who were principal actors with others, in the union between the Free Will Baptist and our Denomination:—That whereas the "Basis" of union was framed, and immediately proposed to the Free Will Baptists, without first giving notice to our churches and consulting them through the Quarterly Meeting as was reasonable we should have done; therefore we hereby acknowledge that in that respect our action was too hasty, and premature, giving just ground for grievance; and in as much as any of our brethren were afflicted thereby, we sincerely hope that they will forgive us, and not allow themselves to be too deeply wounded by the course pursued; but try to overlook our errors, and take their stand with us, as heretofore, in the work and service of the Lord, for we are firm in the conviction that the union is of God, and for the best good of His cause; and that the said Basis was the only possible terms upon which mutual agreement could be had.

CHARLES KNOWLES,
J. I. PORTER,
EDWARD SULLIVAN,
WM. DOWNEY.