

Our safety can be secured in one way, and in one only. It is by becoming wiser, better, and more diligent than our adversaries; that is to say, by watching and learning the Lord's plan in Nature and History, as well as in Grace and Revelation, and by obeying His perfect will more promptly and fully than the Romanists do. Thus, by a more perfect and active faith in God's word and works, we shall take hold on God's own strength, and thereby grow stronger than all our foes. Truth is mighty, and God will make it to prevail forever. Let us know and speak and act out most diligently "THE TRUTH IS LOVE." Thus only can we be delivered from our adversaries, and thus, too, we shall compel them to "agree with us" at last.

### LETTER FROM REV. MR. GOODWILL.

MELBOURNE, AUSTRALIA, March 24, 1870.

MR. EDITOR.—In my last I promised to give you an account of my tour through Canada, but I do not intend to fulfil that promise now. A few days after our return to Nova Scotia, we set out for Halifax, and were, while there, the guests of Dr. Avery, whose hospitality and Christian sympathy we shall long remember. When we arrived in Halifax, we found that nothing was arranged for our departure, but, by the valuable assistance of the Rev. G. M. Grant, who is, as is well known, a most excellent business man, and that of Messrs. A. Doull and H. Robertson, all things were in a short time put in order, and, on being commended by the brethren to the grace of God, we took leave of them, and sailed by the boat on Tuesday, the 26th October, for Portland, in which place we remained for nearly two days, with our good friends Mr. and Mrs. Allan. Mr. Allan is a noble Scotchman, and Mrs. Allan a good Novascotian. I should state that Mrs. Goodwill was very sick on the boat, but was much relieved by a preparation made by J. McD. MacMillan of Waugh's River, Tatamagouche, called the "Gold Root Balsam." From Portland we took the train for Boston. As I happened to have a letter of introduction (the only one I may say that ever I had in my life) from Mr. Grant to Mr. F. Snow of Boston, I thought it my duty to use it. We called at his office, and found him very pleasant and agreeable, and he directed us how to get some articles we required. We remained seven days in Boston. On Friday evening, the 5th Nov., we set sail for Melbourne. A few hours before putting out to sea, Mr. Peabody, the owner of the *Conquest*, and his father, waited on Mrs. Goodwill and myself, and gave us some nice gifts as tokens of their good wishes for ourselves personally, and for the mission, or cause of Christ among the heathen. Mr. Peabody is of the Baptist persuasion, and shows that he has not forgotten Dr. Judson. I should also state that Mrs. Allan of Portland, formerly Miss Gordon of Amherst, N. S., gave Mrs. Goodwill some nice little articles as a memento of her. I need not say that Mrs. Goodwill values these gifts very highly, coming, as they do, from strangers. Mr. Peabody charged us no freight for our luggage, with the understanding that I should have service on board, which I had every Sabbath except the first, that day being rather stormy. We had also a prayer-meeting twice a week, in which the captain, a pious and good man of the Baptist denomination, Mrs. Goodwill, and sometimes the first mate, took part. We had not all the comforts desirable, still we felt very happy, and had the good graces of all on board, both officers and sailors, who met us always with a smiling countenance. I trust that the services held during the voyage shall be blessed to all. Mrs. Goodwill was somewhat sick for the two first weeks, but I was happy to see that she never felt lonesome or homesick. During our voyage of ninety-six days, we saw no appearance of land, except one glimpse of a small island, called, I think, New-Amsterdam. This we passed on the ninety-third day. We had extreme heat for a few weeks before and after crossing the lines. While