

of opinion, which would peremptorily demand what many should think so expensive a sacrifice? The desire of union may bring forward a new subject of discussion, perhaps of division to no purpose. Shall that desire be gratified? The ultimate union of Christians is quite as certain as it is desirable. God has promised it, and it shall come to pass. He will carry forward his own work; and though hand be pledged in hand to keep them up, he will remove the barriers out of the way. He will constrain the people to hearken to the voice of him, who desires unity in the body of Christ, and to break down every wall of separation. There is an old prediction which has not yet been fulfilled; and which speaks with power in relation to this matter. "Thy watchmen shall lift up the voice; with the voice together shall they sing; for they shall see eye to eye, when the Lord bring again Zion." "With the voice together shall they sing." Then they shall use the same song. There shall not exist Psalms, and Hymns, and Spiritual Songs, expressive of conflicting sentiments. "They shall see eye to eye." Then they shall be united in their views and speak the same thing. It is deserving of very particular notice that the unity which is predicted is pointed out as the cause why they shall sing together. "Together shall they sing, *for* they shall see eye to eye."

But some will say, the Songs in the use of which they shall unite, may not be the Psalms of David. Let them prove that they shall not. And in the