

*The circular, and corresponding letter*

*The Nova-Scotia and New-Brunswick Association, to corresponding Associations, wish Grace, Mercy and Peace.*

*Dearly beloved Brethren in the Lord,*

The high esteem in which we hold your Churches as a part of the visible kingdom of our common Lord, and the value we attach to your correspondence with us, affords us pleasure on the return of our annual period of correspondence, as it indulges us with the agreeable visit of your Messengers, and a perusal of your Minutes. We congratulate you on the present favorable appearances of our Zion at large, and rejoice that your laudable exertions in union with your American Brethren have been so graciously owned and blessed of God as to enable you to plant the standard of the Cross in the dark and idolatrous Empire of Bramah. May the Lord strengthen that which he hath wrought.

Dear Brethren, we receive the information of the prosperity of your Churches with delight, and think we see that Scripture fulfilled, "he that watereth shall be watered." The interest we feel in the cause, and our confidence in the divine promise, induced us to say—

*Go on nor fear to win the day,*

*Tho' death and hell obstruct the way,*

And not only shall the clouds of Paganism, but likewise the false shades of anti-christian superstition in due time be expelled from the moral world by the benign rays of the Sun of Righteousness, whose near approach we are induced to anticipate from transpiring scenes in Divine Providence. As a body we have sustained a loss, in the removal of our vigilant and much esteemed Brother Elder JAMES MANNING, who was removed by death to join the general assembly and church of the first born above, May 27th—He departed in the full assurance of the heavenly rest. While we are called to mourn, we have reason also to praise God, that he hath not visited us with judgments without mercy, but hath been graciously pleased to send down a refreshing shower on some of our Churches which causeth them to sing. We are encouraged to pray that the little cloud may not diminish, but cover the land, and afford a plentiful shower, that the wilderness may blossom on the Rose, and the solitary place be made glad. And now dear Brethren we commend you to God, earnestly praying his blessing may rest upon you as Churches and every individuatable member. Amen.

JOSEPH DIMOCK, Moderator.

EDWARD MANNING, Clerk.

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[The Public were informed that the Contribution on the 25th amounted to £ 18 : 1 : 5, but the donation from the Church at Salisbury was included. Those Churches in this Province who did not send their usual monies to pay the expence of Printing the Minutes, are requested to forward it to JONAH DYER at St. John, and those of Nova-Scotia to H. CHIPMAN, at Cornwallis.