

## Corresponding Letter.

*The Nova-Scotia Baptist Association, met at Clements, June 23d and 24th, 1823, sendeth Christian salutation unto corresponding Associations.*

DEARLY BELOVED BRETHREN,

**T**HROUGH the distinguishing grace of our Heavenly Father, we are convened to deliberate on the affairs of the Redeemer's kingdom; which is an everlasting kingdom; which is established and prospered according to the immutable councils of Jehovah, and shall prosper until the stone cut out of the mountain shall become a great mountain, and fill the whole earth.

We rejoice that we have this precious season of mutual converse and taking sweet council together; to unite our feeble efforts to seek the peace and prosperity of Zion: our satisfaction is not a little increased by the continuation of your correspondence, and by your minutes, messengers and the information they bring us: and we wish a continuation of the same.

It is generally a mourning time in our Zion, on account of backslidings and lukewarmness among professors, and abounding iniquity in the land: yet have we not been left without some drops of mercy, as you will see by our minutes. One of our Brethren of the New-Brunswick Association writes to his brother: "I expect to baptize twelve next Lord's Day; I have baptized more than two hundred since the work began, and it is the most solemn work I ever saw in my life."