

REMARKS, &c.

THE Association was for the first time, held at Halifax, in the Meeting House of the Granville-Street Church, on the 27th and 28th of June. During the Session there was apparently a lively interest excited in favor of Evangelical piety; and we hope the pleasing indications will not pass away without a lasting blessing.

The Ministers and Messengers delegated from our Churches, assembled on Saturday the 25th; and according to previous arrangements, public worship commenced at 3 o'clock, P. M. The first sermon was delivered by brother W. Jackson, of Brier Island, on the nature and importance of repentance. At half-past 7 in the evening, brother W. Burton preached from the 99th Psalm, and 2d verse—"The Lord is great in Zion, and he is high above all the people." A Public Prayer Meeting was held on the morning of the Lord's day, at half-past six o'clock, and at the same hour in the morning of the following days, to implore a blessing on the religious services of the Session, and to praise the Lord in sweet concert for the rich blessings of the past year.

At 9 o'clock, we attended the Sunday School, connected with the Granville-Street Chapel. The school contains about 170 scholars and is well sustained with pious teachers. We have attended many well conducted schools, but never were we more impressed with the services than on this occasion. The singing performed by the children was delightful.

At 11 o'clock, Elder James Munro, preached a sermon full of religious instruction. At 3 o'clock, brother F. W. Miles, from the New-Brunswick Association, preached an impressive discourse on the value of the soul; and in the evening, Elder A. Drinkwater, from the Baptist State Convention of Maine, preached to our mutual edification and consolation. On Monday morning the Association Sermon was delivered according to previous appointment, by Elder E. Manning, from the word of the Lord to Jonah—"Arise, go to Nineveh that great City, and preach unto it the preaching that I bid thee."—Jonah III. 2. In the Evening, brother R. W. Cunningham, preached from the animated exclamation of David—"When I consider the heavens the work of thy fingers, the moon and stars which thou hast made, What is man that thou art mindful of him, or the son of man that thou visitest him?" The last sermon connected with the Association was delivered on Tuesday evening, by brother Silas T. Rand. Every sermon was followed by several appropriate and impressive exhortations. The whole of the religious and devotional services were well adapted to inspire the humble christian with love to God, and increasing zeal in his church. We sincerely hope that Ministers and Messengers enjoying such a refreshing season will be prompted to greater diligence and energy during the present year, and