

and wickedly imposed upon by others. We presume that Mr. Shaw means by the impostors in this case the Ministers of the African Association; but these Ministers have had little or nothing at all to do with that part of the Churches belonging to the Central Association: and therefore, his statement in this respect is unfounded. And what of the manifestations of joy and heart-felt gratitude—were they universal? Not quite,—for when he baptized the Rev. Mr. Allan's Converts, and received them into Mr. Allan's Church contrary to Mr. Allan's wishes, he manifested so much insincerity towards him, that Mr. Allan was disgusted, and experienced no joy at all.

Dear Brethren,—Well do many of you with the writer remember the joy we felt when we listened to the powerful sermons preached by those venerable good men, Fathers Harding, Manning, Robert Davis, George Richardson, and the Dimocks, David Harris, E. Stronach, the Parkers, and the Porters, Ridout, and a great number of others, young and old: we cannot help mentioning Hunt Freeman with the much lamented Grant, and our much esteemed late Pastor Rev. Richard Preston, whose memory we cherish and whose voice seems to sound in our ears while we thus write. All those good men taught us not to do wickedly, but to love God and love one another; and to be careful how we entertain strangers, for thereby angels have been entertained unawares. We regret that too much of those admonitions are forgotten; but we bless God very many of those texts are held in our memory, and fragments of their discourses are reserved with us worth printing in letters of gold. When Rev. Mr. Shaw came amongst us, we treated him as a man of God, although we soon found out that he was a very small preacher when compared to those we had been used to listen to; nevertheless we had been taught not to despise the day of small things. Dear Brethren, let us pray for the Missionary Spirit and not grow large in our own estimation. Let others praise us and not we ourselves. Endure hardships as good soldiers, and the very God of heaven will bless you in this present world, and in the world to come will place the Crown of Glory upon your heads. Amen.