

things for you. Now that you go forth from us, my earnest wish and prayer is, that the *Almighty God* who disposes your lot, may go forth with you,—may extend over you his divine protection, and give you all the happiness which a consciousness of his favour can inspire.—May he in mercy grant that the influences of the holy services in which we have engaged together, be not soon lost to you. Very imperfectly indeed, I must confess, have I held out to you the light of divine truth ; but feeble as my ministrations have been, they were actuated by a sincere desire to make you humble disciples of Christ Jesus,—therefore, to make you happy. In the course of Providence, you will, if spared, find others to preach to you the unsearchable riches of Christ Jesus ; and to the advantages which you will possess, give serious attention. But while I entreat you to give all diligence to profit by the living voice of the servants of God. I especially commend unto you the word of God's grace,—I trust there is not one among you without a copy of the Scriptures.—They are easily carried about with you ; and believe me, they are worth your careful perusal.—Read a small portion of them every day, and do not suffer their truths to slip from your mind. Whether you consider the source from whence the scriptures have come ;—or the manner in which you have been put in possession of them ;—or the precious blessings which they bear, you should appreciate them above