

bestowed upon many of the students his enriching and saving blessing. The last annual examination has given ample evidence of its continued and increasing efficiency; and we trust that it will long be a blessing, and that our beloved people will faithfully sustain it.

With great satisfaction we inform you, Dear Brethren, that the Book Room and the Printing Establishment continue to prosper. The sphere of their operations is, however, as yet, comparatively limited; but we trust you will cheerfully contribute to their growth and influence,—to the accomplishment of the benevolent and important ends which are exclusively contemplated in their operations.

To your affectionate regard and cordial support, we commend all our other excellent and useful institutions. The Sabbath School and Missionary Societies, and the Contingent and Superannuated Preachers' Funds, (still in their infancy,) will, if rendered mature and efficient, greatly subserve the interests of our Zion. We fervently hope therefore that you will do all in your power to aid and advance them by your contributions and prayers.

And now, Dear Brethren, we desire most affectionately to remind you of the glorious and important end at which we all aim,—“to spread scriptural holiness over the land.” Unallied and contrasted with those whose views and affections are confined to earth, may it be our mutual and constant care and effort to be instrumental in multiplying the trophies and conquests of the Redeemer's kingdom till every enemy is subdued. That you may contribute to this glorious design and secure your own eternal salvation, let us remember that increasing personal piety is indispensable. Our own interests and the salvation of others alike demand that we should not live unto ourselves, but unto Him who died for us and rose again. Oh! let the flame of devotion, of gratitude, and love unceasingly burn on the altar of your hearts! Add to its penetrating and purifying influence by the acquisition of further blessings, in the closet, at the family altar, and in the sanctuary of the Most High. Live continually by faith in Him who is the way, the truth, and the life,—the only mediator between God and man: so shall