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Poet, here I rise my Ebenezer hither, by thy help  
I come, and I hope by thy good pleasure safely to arrive  
at home.

Our Ministering Brethren proceeded on to Digby, preaching as they went, when it was thought advisable for the benefit of the Churches, that they should separate. Brother Smithers, returning to Bear River, and Brother Preston and Brother Thomas, proceeding on to Weymouth, where they met with their friends, with hearts and hands open to receive them, and with ears prepared to hear the glad tidings of the Gospel.

After remaining a few days in this place, another separation of our Brethren was thought to be the mind of God.—Brother Preston returning to Digby, and to the various Churches and settlements, on his way to Halifax, while Brother Thomas proceeded on to Yarmouth, accompanied with Brother E. Jackson, Licentiate, where they had a good time with the dear friends.

Our Ministering Brethren met together at Lower Horton, where they had a refreshing time, with the Brethren and friends in this place, and finally arrived home on the 22nd of October, where they met their families in good health, and the churches anxiously awaiting their return.—Oh that men would praise the Lord for his goodness, for his wonderful works to the children of men. For he satisfieth the longing souls and filleth the hungry with goodness.

Dearly Beloved Brethren,—We have been called on to mourn the loss of our much esteemed and beloved Brother Clarke,—he is not, for God has taken him; we miss him, our loss has been his gain, he has gone to his heavenly Father. Let us all be prepared to meet him.—Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his Saints.