

to keep on hand. Still, according to our means of ascertaining and imitating models, we shall endeavor to follow the Model Lover of Mankind, Jesus our Supreme Friend, 'who spake,' even his enemies being judge, 'as never man spake.' The large-souled Luther once said, 'The opinion of this age is against us; that of posterity will be more favorable:' a true prophecy. But whatever general sentiment may decide, either now or hereafter, surely it becomes every true man to stand up to the work of reform as though the all-seeing Saviour had uttered his name from heaven and bid him work and wait and win.

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MEETING OF DISCIPLES IN BIRMINGHAM, ENGLAND.

By the British Harbinger for September we are informed of a general meeting of the disciples of Christ in the city of Birmingham, England. This meeting was held on the 10th, 11th, and 12th of August, and the public laborers who took part in it were brothers Wallis, Rotherham, Morgan, Hay, Coop, King, and Watkins. It is spoken of as a 'happy annual meeting,' which testimony is both credible and welcome.

There were reported at the meeting 83 churches. From 18 of these, no report of the number of members is given. The aggregate membership of 65 churches count up to 2,272. We notice that the accessions during the year have been encouraging—greater, we conclude, than during any previous yearly period. There are two churches in the city of Edinburgh, Scotland, and to one of these the additions within twelve months are set down at forty-one. The church at Manchester, England, within the same time, has received an accession of twenty-seven. Such reports from the other side of the Atlantic, where society is considerably more on the stereotype order than in the New World, are edifying and cheering. Let the gospel 'loud resound from pole to pole.'

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