

ference, and his faithful counsels and instructive addresses will long be remembered.

Brethren beloved, suffer from us the word of exhortation. Prize more highly than ever those principles which your fathers prized as the very essence of the Gospel. Seek more earnestly than ever those spiritual blessings which belong to a present, a free, and a full salvation. Use more diligently than ever those peculiar means of grace which have been instrumental in preserving for a hundred years, this great revival of spiritual religion. And, in this age of contradiction and opposing activity of evil forces, put on the whole armour of God. God tells you to fight for Him. He calls upon you to be valiant for the truth, and to be instant in season and out of season in doing good. Never were the united and self-sacrificing zeal of His people more called for, and never were more glorious victories within their power! We are about to return to you, to commence the labours of another year. Shall it be a year of barrenness, or of fruitful progress? Everything depends upon ourselves, for God is waiting to be gracious. We return to you, beloved brethren, not doubting that you will join with us in a renewed consecration to the work of God; and we know that God will do great things for us, if we are faithful to our vows. Let us trust that the Lord will speedily arise and have mercy upon Zion; and that the time to favour her, yea, the set time, has now fully come.

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Ghost, be with you all. Amen.

Signed by order and on behalf of the Conference.

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GEORGE YOUNG, *Secretary.*

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