

Let such seek to occupy the Apostolic platform, Jesus Christ being the Chief Corner Stone, animated by the one Spirit and one hope of their calling; feeling as children of one Father who is in all and over all; and soon will the cause triumph, Zion will rejoice, and the world will confess to the glory of God, that Jesus is the Messiah, the Saviour of the world.

May grace, mercy and love be with you and all who love the Lord.
Your Brethren for the Truth's sake,

JAMES KILGOUR.

ALEX. ANDERSON,

Troy, N. Y., June 4th, 1850.

BROTHER OLIPHANT:—There are seven churches in this co-operation, numbering in all a little less than five hundred disciples: generally intelligent, affectionate, liberal, and zealous. They have heretofore been very unfortunate in the choice of their speakers, but we trust they have learned a lesson that will not soon be forgotten. We think our speaking brethren, if they would visit us, would be greatly interested, and would find a great field of usefulness. The New York city brethren have not yet co-operated with us. We learn they are increasing in numbers and Christian knowledge.

I have laboured in this section about one year. The result has so far been decidedly favourable to the cause of truth. The several churches have received additions as follows: Danbury, Connecticut numbering 80, have received 1. Amsterdam, N. Y., numbering 25, have received 5. Pittstown, N. Y., numbering 60, have received 10. Manchester, Vermont, numbering 35, have received 10. Paulet, Vermont, numbering 35, have received 10. Troy, N. Y., numbering 56, have received 25. Rupert, Vermont, numbering 150, have received 90. Making a total increase of 151.

Some of these congregations have had great trials to endure, particularly the Rupert church; but they are profiting by their experience. They are becoming more respected and of more consequence in the estimation of their neighbours. They are daily growing in grace and in the knowledge of the Lord. We do confidently anticipate a brighter day than this, and the ultimate triumph of the old Jerusalem gospel over all modern devices.

Your brother and companion in the kingdom and patience of Jesus Christ.

JOSIAH J. LOWELL.

It was omitted in our last, that two more had united themselves to the company of saints at St. Vincent. Brother Trout, who sends this news, continues as a living witness to testify of the grace of God among the brethren and community there. All blessing to him and them!

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