

## Circular Letter.

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THE CIRCULAR LETTER OF THE AFRICAN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, CONVENED AT HALIFAX, SEPTEMBER 25TH, 1869.

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*Dearly Beloved Brethren,—*

Another year has rolled around, and carried with it its thousands, to appear before the great tribunal bar of God, yet we are spared as monuments of his tender mercy, and in the midst of the years and deserved wrath he has remembered us, and blessed us ; to the conversion of immortal souls. And though the power of darkness may rage against us, yet God will save his heart's delight, and we can exclaim with the Psalmist : " Though a host should encamp against us, we shall not fear," though war should rise against us, in this will we be confident that God will save his people. With this assurance we should press boldly onwards, and be incessant in our labours to reclaim the erring.

Our hearts have been gladdened, while with deep interest we heard of the workings of Christ with the Church at Halifax, and we pray to God that more may be added to their numbers. Oh that the good work may continue until the whole world be deluged with the knowledge of God, when we shall not say one to another ; " Know ye the Lord, for all shall know him from the greatest to the least."

Finally, may we prove faithful, while we are spared to tread this terrestrial globe, that we may hear the gladdened sound of our Heavenly Father, saying : " Good and faithful servant enter to enjoy the kingdom prepared for thee."