

ple. Notwithstanding, we hope some of us can say, That the LORD has washed us, scarlet and crimson sinners, from our sins in the blood of the Lamb. We trust we may say, that our Session has been both pleasant and profitable. Our Assemblies were large, and in general solemn. The LORD enabled his Servants to preach faithfully the pure, but too much neglected Doctrine of the Cross, and they were sent home with power to the hearts of the people.

To us it appears that this is an eventful time: but, "a sparrow cannot fall to the ground without our Father, and the very hairs of our heads are all numbered." We wish to follow peace with all Men, and holiness, without which no man shall see the LORD.

It is our soul's desire to see that happy day, when swords shall be beat into ploughshares, and spears into pruning hooks; when Nation shall not lift up sword against Nation; and when they shall learn the direful art of war no more. Then shall the Kingdoms of this world become the Kingdoms of our LORD, and his CHRIST, and he shall reign for ever and ever.

We have been refreshed by your Correspondence and Messengers. May the LORD remove every unfavourable thing out of the way that is calculated to prevent our mutual friendship.

Brethren, we are your's in the best of bonds,

(Signed,)

John Burton,

Moderator.

Edward Manning,

Clerk.

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