

in the formation of churches. In admitting individuals to your communion, see that you have sufficient evidence of a work of grace having been begun in their hearts; and, when once enrolled with the servants of God, never suffer them to languish for want of proper attention. Instruct them in the fear of the Lord; watch over them in Love; guard them against the snares and allurements of the world; encourage them in every duty by your own pious example; and allure them onward to a career of usefulness, by your zealous and unwearied devotion to your Master's service. Thus shall the whole "building, fitly framed together, grow into an holy temple in the Lord; in whom ye, also, are builded together for an habitation of God through the Spirit."

We rejoice to hear that your way is opening to new and important spheres of usefulness. Toronto, with proper attention, will doubtless prove a valuable accession to your Mission. To encourage you in this good work, notwithstanding the pressure of the times, and the state of our funds, we have voted £200 towards the expences incurred by the erection of the chapel in that city, on condition that the Trustees and friends on the spot raise, at the least, £200 more, for the same purpose, and thus place the estate in easy circumstances.

But, whilst we render our assistance to your Missionary operations, we shall naturally look for a spirit of self-reliance on your part, as far as possible. The churches already formed among you, should sustain themselves as soon as practicable, that the means we now apply to their assistance may be available in carrying the Gospel to "regions beyond." We are glad to find that your attention is already directed to the aborigines of your country. Go unto the heathen, and supply them with the privileges of the Gospel to the utmost of your power. "Freely ye have received, freely give." And the obligation rests on you as well as on us, to send the Gospel to every creature.

We have heard of our esteemed Brother Croft's affliction with deep regret. He is suffering under the hand of God; and, we trust, that that hand which smote him will graciously sustain and comfort his mind. Our prayer is that he may be speedily and effectually restored; and that he may long be useful in serving his generation by the will of God. In this