

ville, Horton, First Clements, Falmouth and others, have been peculiarly blessed in the saving efficacy with which the preaching of the word of God has been accompanied to the souls of many.—The hearts of those who watch for souls have been gladdened in witnessing the quickening and healing operation of the spirit of truth, in some places where a state of almost lifeless inaction has prevailed for years, and there is every reason to hope that this is but the dawning of a more perfect day.

X The most important subject that engaged the Brethren during the present session was, doubtless, the formation of the Nova-Scotia Baptist Association into a general Society for Home and Foreign Missions :—This measure seemed naturally to result from the numerous recent instances of deep interest and feeling evinced by many of our churches as well as private individuals in the success of the Burman Mission, so signally blessed under the labours of Mr. Judson and his brother Missionaries in that land of outer darkness. We cannot but hail this circumstance as the most important era that has ever occurred in our denomination here ; as one which strongly indicates the good will of the Father of mercies towards us, and loudly calls upon our churches and people to awake from indifference to the cause of God and of souls, and to be each one at the post of duty. It is as it were a call from Heaven for one and all to unite their labours, and devote their means, especially their superfluous means, in strenuous and persevering exertions for the renovation and salvation of a lost world ; and to besiege the throne of Grace with earnest and effectual supplications for the diffusion of the word of life at home and abroad.

We are surely called upon to contribute much more liberally than we have ever yet done, according as God has prospered us, to the enlargement of Christ's Kingdom among ourselves ; encouraged by the blessings that have already followed and are still following our Domestic Missionary labours, and not limiting our desires or exertions to ourselves alone, but encircling the Globe as it were in the arms of our Christian benevolence ; and including the whole human race within the sphere of our prayers and our labours. The excellent spirit which has begun to be manifested by some of our Churches, in favour of the Burman Mission should provoke us all to love and good works in this respect ; and the exertions of pious individuals, especially of females, not only in our own, but in other denominations, to promote this blessed cause, merits our warmest praise and gratitude.—We trust that the observations contained in our circular letter of the present year will be duly felt and appreciated, and that every future association will witness a more ardent zeal among our Churches to bear their part in promoting the prosperity and extension of the Kingdom of Christ. The Baptist denomination at the present moment must include a population exceeding Twenty five

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