

tive saints, that, as TERTULLIAN observes, it was noticed even by the Heathens, who seeing the christians meet in the streets, and express their mutual love and affection to each other, would say, "See how these christians love one another." O brethren, whenever this precious grace exists in the soul, it is reciprocal, perpetual and eternal. It springs from the heart of everlasting love, and causes believers to press forward, and pant after their heavenly home.

O brethren, may we ever find this enlivening, quickening and consoling grace, to comfort us in this house of our tiresome pilgrimage. May it support us in the solemn crisis; then will it be our abundant joy, and delightful theme, in the Kingdom of our Father; where gifts shall end, and faith and hope be changed for vision and full fruition, yet love shall neither end nor change, but shall heighten and brighten in the Paradise of God.

This is the grace that lives and sings
When faith and hope shall cease;
'Tis this shall strike our joyful strings,
In the sweet realms of bliss.

Then shall we join with the general Association, and Church of the first-born, which are written in Heaven. Even so, Amen.

CORRESPONDING LETTER.

*The Nova-Scotia Baptist Association, to Corresponding Associations, seeking
Christian salvation.*

BELOVED BRETHREN,

THROUGH the interposition of an indulgent God, we have enjoyed one more Anniversary Meeting. The great Head of the Church has always made good his promise; his presence is yet realized in the Churches. The Letters from some have been refreshing to our souls; and this Session, we think, has been owned in a special manner. We rejoice that the Redeemer's Kingdom is hastening, and his glory revealing, through the exertions of the Christian world.

We have cause to lift up our hearts with our hands, and give glory to God, for so good a degree of harmony and brotherly love existing in our Churches. We have experienced some revivals in our Churches, as you will learn by our Minutes. Intelligence received from you has been gratifying; and we solicit a continuance of your correspondence.

And now, wishing grace, mercy and peace may be multiplied among you, through the knowledge of God, and our Saviour Jesus Christ, we subscribe, very affectionately, yours, in the Kingdom of God, and patient waiting for Christ.

JAMES MUNRO, *Moderator.*
CHARLES TUPPER, *Clerk.*
WILLIAM ELDER, *Assist. Clerk.*