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To a bundle of pamphlets, always burdensome at times of removal, we have lately—by purchase—added another. This new pamphlet, from the "Colonial Standard Publishing Office," bears the title—"Sermon on the danger of excitement," preached by the Rev. James Anderson, at Six Mile Road, Wallace, N. S. The whole work contains about sixteen pages, seven of which are covered by the sermon; the remaining nine are used for covers, fly-leaves, and a solitary note.

The note alluded to is the connecting link between that pamphlet, and the one now in the reader's hands. In it the author states, that in consequence of the misrepresentation of the sermon, by some who were present, he has by request of friends, published the sermon, in order that his congregation "may have in their hands the means of contradicting these base misrepresentations." As these "base misrepresentations" are believed to be but the simple statements of Methodists, principally resident on the Six Mile Road, who formed the larger part of Mr. Anderson's congregation on the occasion to which he refers, and who felt deeply grieved by the course he adopted, we, who had a seat near the desk at the time, cannot allow the imputation to pass unnoticed.

The step now taken, is not taken willingly. The burden of care, which the work of the ministry always involves, has been in the past, in no small degree lessened by the fact, that in our several spheres of labor, we have enjoyed the friendship of worthy co-laborers, connected with the various branches of the christian church. If now, an act of unlooked for, unprovoked opposition—justified, rather than regretted, by the party responsible for it,—obliges us, like the Jews of old, to become at the same time builder, and defender, and to take up weapons, to the use of which we are not at all accustomed, we do not assume the responsibility. During the weeks which