

Bible Societies, and praying the Lord of the harvest to send forth more labourers into his harvest, and when he sends them forth, let us not be the first to injure them either by lifting them up with flattery, or casting them down by neglect. The best way of shewing your love to your Minister, is not by words, but by deeds. While he is piously and faithfully discharging his duty to you as a Pastor, he expects your respect and affection, together with a comfortable support. Let him not be disappointed, but let him know what you mean to give, and be punctual in your performance; and may God who is able to make all grace abound toward you, fill your hearts with love, and increase the fruits of your righteousness.

CORRESPONDING LETTER.

*THE NEW-BRUNSWICK BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, to the Association
with whom they correspond in the Bonds of Affection.*

BELOVED BRETHREN—

WE are once more made to rejoice on hearing from you, through your Messengers and Minutes, and would rejoice with you in the prospect of the extension of Immanuel's Kingdom, and would join with you in praise and thanksgiving, for the abundant showers of grace, particularly in the United States, and these Provinces. Surely it is the Lord's doings, and marvellous in our eyes. Since God has promised that the people shall be gathered to Shiloh, we may rest assured that Men shall be blessed in him—all nations shall call him blessed, and blessed be his glorious name for ever and ever.

WHEN we look back a few years, when there was no Baptist Association in this, or the adjoining Province of Nova Scotia, and now see that we have become two bands, what reason have we to be humble, and to manifest more of the Spirit of the Gospel of the meek and lowly Saviour, remembering the command, "little children love one another"; then would our whole body be full of light. This treasure we need in all our movements through life, especially in our Associations, lest we should hurt the oil and the wine, contrary to the command, not to offend a weak brother for whom Christ died.

WE rejoice that our meeting has been owned of God, and that union of sentiment prevails in our body. You will learn from our Minutes that God is gathering in his Elect: that some of our Churches have shared largely in the outpouring of his Spirit.

WE are thankful for the kind disposition which you manifest toward us, in continuing your Messengers and Minutes, by which we have been refreshed, and we pray that the Great Head of the Church may own and bless you. Amen.

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