

## Circular Letter.

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DEARLY BELOVED BRETHREN,—

Another year has rolled around since we met, and thousands have gone to appear before the great tribunal bar of God, yet we are spared as monuments of his tender mercy. Though the power of darkness may rage against us, yet God will love his people; though war and bloodshed are going on, let us pray that the Lord may make peace among the nations of the earth; and peace also in the hearts of his people.

We had the pleasure of ordaining one young man for a Deacon; and we rejoiced to hear the prayer that came from the lips of our old Brother the Rev. Benson Smithers, and to look upon the congregation. Two more ordained ministers, and 8 more deacons present. We hope he will be blessed long among us in doing much good. We have to mourn the loss of our esteemed brother Rev. E. Carvery; but we hope our loss has been his everlasting gain. We feel thankful to Almighty God that the day has come that we are free, and can sit down under our own vine and fig tree and praise our God. We pray that the Lord may carry on his good work. Truly our hearts have been made glad while hearing our young brethren preach Christ so boldly. We had to say that the time of refreshing was come. Finally may we prove faithful to the end, for the Lord God is a sun and shield; the Lord will give grace and glory; no good thing will he withhold from them that walk uprightly.—Amen.