

Mite Society in St. John, stating that they had paid into the hands of J. M. Wilmot, in aid of the Mission—

The Sum of,.....	£6	0	0
Received for the same purpose, from the Norton Female Mite Society, by the hands of Brother F. Pickle,.....	}	2	0
And the liberal Collection at the close of the Introductory Sermon, by Elder E. MANNING,.....			
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For this goodly Sum, as the beginning of a *Missionary Fund*, we have abundant cause to bless God; and we have every reason to believe that the united efforts of all our Brethren and Sisters in the Lord, during the present year, will be productive of sufficient means, for sending the Glorious Gospel of the Blessed God to many of the destitute Settlements throughout the Province.

The business of the Association being over, the MODERATOR addressed the Ministering Brethren and the whole Assembly in a very interesting and appropriate manner, and the Session closed with prayer by Elder S. DENSMORE.

CIRCULAR LETTER.

The Elders and Messengers of the NEW-BRUNSWICK BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, to the Churches which they represent, who are sanctified by God the Father, and preserved in Jesus Christ, and called.

DEARLY BELOVED,

FOR the first time, as a separate Association, we address you on those subjects, which belong to our mutual edification. We have had much cause of gratitude to our God, during the time of our assembling together; we believe the prayers of many of his dear people were heard on our behalf, and we may truly say the Master of Assemblies presided in our midst.

WE were much edified and profited by reading many of the Letters addressed to us; while we had much cause for sorrow and lamentation on account of the disordered and sickly state of many of our Churches, which appeared once to run well. If the great Head of the Church was to address us, as he did one of the Seven Churches which were in Asia; not a few, but many things we fear he would have against us. Brethren, let us examine ourselves whether we be in the Faith, or not; whether we have that Faith, which is of the operation of God; and if we have, what is its ground and its effects? Let us beware of the many Counterfeits, which are going abroad in the world, under its specious name. Let us beware of those ringleaders of opposition to the truth of God, who instead of exalting the character of the Lord Jesus, would make man his own Saviour, quarrel with the Divine Sovereignty, decry the doctrines of Grace, and make the Salvation of the Gospel not a matter of Grace, but of Debt: these are they, who with fair speeches, deceive the hearts of the simple, teaching things contrary to the doctrine, which ye have received.

There is another and a deadly error, beloved, against which we would warn you; that is in trusting to certain frames and feelings, making them the criterion of a work of Grace, and the ground of hope before God; too many we fear are carried away by the delusions of that old Serpent, who transforming himself into an Angel of Light, puts darkness for light and light for darkness: Inspiration describes such thus. Behold all ye that kindle a fire, that compass yourselves about with sparks; walk in the light of your fire, and in the sparks that you have kindled. This shall ye have of mine hand, ye shall lie down with sorrow. Ish. 50 chap. 11 v. Let us then be-

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