

books, catechisms, religious intelligence, tracts, and tickets, might all, by the blessing of God, be useful.

As the Christian world is at present so much divided, and in no place more so than in this island, it may, perhaps, be more satisfactory to some of our Christian brethren in Scotland, to say what distinctive name we are called by. Some of us who subscribe this are Baptists, and others Presbyterians. But we have represented the wants of all as honestly and fully as we are capable of; and we would say to the Established Church, and almost all classes of Dissenters in our mother country, there are many here attached warmly to each of them, and have long waited for help, but have hitherto waited in vain.

We send this by the hands of Walter Johnstone, a native of Dumfries-shire, who has been occasionally visiting us these sixteen months past. We can bear the most ample testimony to his Christian conduct, and great exertions to erect Sabbath Schools all over the island, wherever proper teachers can be found to carry them on afterwards. By his instrumentality one was instituted here, which has prospered beyond our highest expectations. He is now about to return to his family at Dumfries; it is, therefore, our prayer to the Father of mercies, that he may be carried home in safety, and that many such may come to visit or reside amongst us. We authorize him to receive and forward any thing our Christian friends at home may please to send us, and we believe him fully qualified to answer every inquiry both as to our spiritual and temporal condition.

Farewell, Christian brethren and countrymen; forget us not in your prayers.—We are yours entirely in the bonds of Christian love.

The Author of the preceding Narrative would request, in the most respectful manner, that those ministers and others who would wish to promote the objects of the foregoing Petition, would send their Contributions or Collections to Mr. DAVID BROWN, Bookseller, the Publisher, 16, South St. Andrew's Street; Mr. WILLIAM OLIPHANT, 22, South Bridge Street; Mr. KENNETH TREASURER, 10, High Terrace, who will take charge of any sums of money or books committed to their care, until a Committee can be appointed, which the Author hopes soon to be able to announce. And should any wish to correspond with the Author himself, he will be found at No. 53, Glasgow Street, Maxwelltown, by Dumfries.

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