

We are far, very far from being uninterested spectators of the rapid progress the distinctive principles of Nonconformity are making in your midst, and hail with delight the swift approach of the good time coming, when the State shall have given the Church a "writing of divorcement and put her away," and she, the Church, cleansed from her political and consequent moral defilement shall, not only in Ireland, but in every place be seen lifting up holy hands without wrath and doubting; preaching the word, with the Holy Ghost sent down from Heaven, signs and wonders following: everywhere blessed and everywhere made a blessing.

Next to what is occurring in England, it affords us unmixed pleasure to watch the rapid spread of our long cherished views on politico religious questions, (seeing they are, as we believe, in full accord with the sublime lessons taught by our Divine Lord when sojourning with man on the earth,) on the continent of Europe, and particularly in Austria. We are confidently expectant of still greater things. "The Lord reigneth."

Not the least among the cheering indications of our time is the fact that many of God's ancient people, the Jews, are inquiring the way to Zion, with their faces thitherward. "All Israel shall be saved, and the fulness of the Gentiles shall come in." Despite the cavilings of the skeptic and the teachings of "Philosophy and science falsely so-called," Truth must triumph and the Lord shall reign in Mount Zion, and in Jerusalem, and before his ancients gloriously, "And the Lord alone shall be exalted in that day."

The sittings of this Conference have been characterized by unbroken harmony. We have verily experienced "how good, and how pleasant a thing it is for brethren to dwell together in unity." Several of our public services have been seasons of "showers of blessings," "coming from the presence of the Lord." In the Sabbath evening Prayer meeting several persons were deeply affected, and two professed to find peace through believing.

In separating for our respective fields of labour we are hopeful that our future as a church will be as the path of the just, and our success in winning souls greatly multiplied. Accept the assurance of our unwavering love to you, and of our ever increasing desire for your prosperity.

"Now the God of peace that brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, that great Shepherd of the Sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covenant, make you perfect in every good work to do His will, working in you that which is well pleasing in His sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory for ever and ever. Amen."

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