

APPENDIX.

We avail ourselves of the opportunity furnished by the unexpected delay in publishing the preceding account, to append a few remarks relative to the progress of the Granville Street Church to the present period, June, 1828. For this addition we deem no apology necessary. They who have watched over the vine in its incipient state, will rejoice to see it spreading with a healthful growth.

From the opening of our spacious chapel, large numbers, and especially on the evening of the Christian Sabbath, have attended the preaching of the gospel. The deep attention and solemnity which we have often witnessed, seem to be pledges that the messages of evangelical truth and grace will not have been delivered in vain. During the winter and spring, several persons from other Churches of the same faith and order united with us. Others who had obtained like precious faith, came forward at different times, and stated before the Church the reason of the hope that was in them, and were received as candidates for Baptism. The Lord's-day, June 1st, was appointed for the administration of the ordinance. The spot selected for the purpose was on Bedford Basin, near the place where it had before been administered. The day was cloudy, with occasional mists, but not uncomfortable. By the time appointed for the exercises to commence, notwithstanding the slight unpleasantness of the weather, a large concourse of respectable persons of both sexes had assembled at the water side to witness the ceremony. The attending circumstances—the water before us—the expanded heavens—the multitude on shore, and the vicinity of numerous boats, could scarce fail to remind one of ancient times, when the Author of our faith taught the listening multitudes on the shores of the sea of Galilee.

The Rev. Mr. Caswell, who still continues to labor among us, commenced the exercises by calling the attention of the audience