

and on the left, in the north and in the south, mighty movements are springing up, each of which is of mark enough, had it occurred in former times, to have given its character to the age. The crowding of these movements into our day plainly indicates that some mighty influence is stirring the nations, and that some great work is on the wheels. That work has been preparing, but the result will be suddenly revealed. Let the Church trim her lamp, and prepare to receive her Lord. These are his footsteps which we hear. Especially let her cry earnestly for that blessed Spirit, without whose help all other agencies will be in vain.—For that Spirit we now wait. His effusion only is wanting to fulfil all the glorious predictions of Old Testament prophecy. “For, behold, the darkness shall cover the earth, and gross darkness the people: but the Lord shall arise upon thee, and his glory shall be seen upon thee. And the Gentiles shall come to thy light, and kings to the brightness of thy rising. Lift up thine eyes round about, and see: all they gather themselves together, they come to thee: thy sons shall come from far, and thy daughters shall be nursed at thy side. Then thou shalt see, and flow together, and thine heart shall fear, and be enlarged; because the abundance of the sea shall be converted unto thee, the forces of the Gentiles shall come unto thee. The multitudes of camels shall cover thee, the dromedaries of Midian and Ephah: all they from Sheba shall come: they shall bring gold and incense; and they shall shew forth the praises of the Lord. All the flocks of Kedar shall be gathered together unto thee, the rams of Nebaioth shall minister unto thee: they shall come up with acceptance on mine altar, and I will glorify the place of my glory. For a small moment have I forsaken thee: but with great mercies will I gather thee. In a little wrath I hid my face from thee for a moment; but with everlasting kindness will I have mercy on thee, saith the Lord thy Redeemer”

OUTLINE OF MR. FORRESTER'S TOUR IN NEW BRUNSWICK ON BEHALF OF THE PROFESSORIAL ENDOWMENT FUND,

It affords us the highest gratification to be able to announce, that the friends of our cause in New Brunswick, have nobly responded to the call that has been addressed to them on behalf of this Fund.

Mr. Forrester, as has already been stated, after visiting all the families belonging to the Rev. Mr. Struthers' congregation in Cornwallis, proceeded to St John, New Brunswick.

Public meetings were held in Sydney Street, and in St. John Presbyterian Churches, on the Monday and Wednesday following his arrival. These meetings were ably addressed,—the former by Rev. Professor King, Rev. Messrs. Ferrie, Wright, Forrester, and Elder: and the latter by Rev. Messrs. Wright and Forrester,—and Committees were appointed to co-operate with Mr Forrester, in the prosecution of his mission, in both these congregations. Mr. Forrester visited the greater proportion of the families belonging to Rev. Mr. Ferrie's congregation, and though that congregation is burdened with a considerable amount of debt, obtained subscriptions, which, along with Carleton, reach well nigh £300. This occupied about a fortnight, and as Mr. Forrester could only devote six weeks altogether to New Brunswick on this occasion, he was under the necessity of leaving a goodly number of Mr. Ferrie's congregation unvisited, and may scarcely be said to have broken ground in St. John's congregation. In reference to the latter, it may be stated that there is every prospect of obtaining a handsome subscription. Along with Mr. Horner, Mr. Forrester spent about five hours in one district, and obtained upwards of £60,—so that there is little doubt that this congregation, so large and respectable, will do its duty when a fitting opportunity is presented to it. It is hoped too, that in a few months it will be provided with a stated Pastor, which will prove of immense service in carrying out any such undertaking.

The first rural district visited by Mr. Forrester was the one under the charge of the Rev. Mr. Donald—a minister of high professional attainments, and of devoted ministerial zeal. Mr. Donald preaches at the following stations, Hammond River, Hampton Ferry, Upper and Lower Salt Springs, Upper and Lower Norton, Londonderry, and some smaller settlements. Mr. Donald is purely a missionary, and oftentimes travels on foot a distance of 30, 40, or 50 miles a week, in supplying these places with religious ordinances. Mr. Forrester preached and presented a statement of the object of his mission at four of these stations, at two of these he obtained subscriptions to the amount of upwards of