

gates of the Land of the early martyrs. Italy, by the will of *Him* who maketh the wrath of man to praise him, has been opened, and calls are being made for the Truth. A welcome has been given to your Messengers, and everything invites to a zealous, continued exertion. There has been much in the past year to call forth our thankfulness. Within our borders, peace and harmony have reigned. While many around have fallen, the official members yet stand unbroken testimonials of the favour of God. It behooves us therefore to enter upon another year with a deeper sense of the real magnitude of the work before us, and with a renewed spirit of liberality and devotion, determinately conjoin, to move forward the banner of our Great King. Seeking to hasten the happy day, when the stream, which was seen by the Prophet issuing from under the threshold of the Sanctuary, and since has become a large river, will become a great sea, spreading its healing influence to every Nation, Kindred, People, and Tongue.

I remain yours very truly,

JAMES McNALLY.

Hawkesbury, Dec. 31st. 1859.

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