

CORRESPONDING LETTER.

The Nova-Scotia and New-Brunswick Baptist Association, to the Sister Associations with whom we correspond, send Christian salutation.

Beloved Brethren, in the Faith and Fellowship of our Lord and Savior JESUS CHRIST—Grace be to you, and peace from God the Father, and from our Lord JESUS CHRIST.

Dear Brethren, we desire to give thanks to God for you, as it is mete. Beholding with joy how your faith growth, and charity aboundeth, not only among yourselves, but toward all Churches and Saints, and distant Heathen Lands. Although we expect not the privilege of seeing your faces in this vale of tears, yet feeling our cause to be one, our hearts glow with ardent desire for the spread of the growing empire of our Emanuel, and long for the happy day, when all Nations shall be blessed with the sceptre of his Kingdom, which is a right sceptre. We rejoice that his Banners are unfurled in the midst of his enemies, and that he ruleth in Righteousness.

Dear Brethren, you will see by our Minutes the small progress we have made the last year; and while you sympathize with us in our trials, you will bless God, on our behalf, that he hath not forsaken us, but that our Shepherd is with us, and hath given us a name among the thousands of Israel. We desire to thank God for all favors, among which we esteem your correspondence none of the least. We were comforted by the coming of your Messengers, and the contents of your Minutes were pleasing, and, we trust, profitable. We pray the gracious Lord, that we may be blessed with a continuance of your correspondence; and that we all possess a solidity of judgment, with such a union of sentiment, cordiality of affection, and fervency of spirit, as becomes the followers of the LAMB of God. And now, dearly beloved, anticipating the glorious day when all the Redeemed shall be set free from what now impedes their course, and eclipses their glory, we wish you abundant prosperity in the Faith of CHRIST and Fellowship of the Gospel, desiring ever to be remembered of you with a continuance of correspondence.

JOSEPH DIMOCK, *Moderator.*

JAMES MUNRO, *Clerk.*

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N.B.—*Those Churches, in this Province, belonging to the Association, that did not send their Quota to the Association, for defraying the Expence of Printing the Minutes, &c. are requested to forward their several sums to JONAH DYER, at Saint John; and those of Nova-Scotia, to H. CHIPMAN, Treasurer, in that Province.*