

speaks of their work of faith and labor of love, and patience of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ in the sight of God the Father &c. From the above quotations you can see that by the Church the world is to be enlightened and saved. And were all the members of our Church like those of Thessalonica, Canada would soon become a fruitful field, and bud and blossom as the rose; the doctrines which you believe, and the scriptural form of Church Government to which we all adhere would prevail throughout this fair Province. Then Awake! Awake! put on thy strength, Oh Zion, put on thy beautiful garments, O Jerusalem, the holy city, yea for Zion's sake hold not your peace, and for Jerusalem's sake do not rest until the righteousness thereof go forth as brightness, and the salvation thereof as a lamp that burneth.

In addition to this, your active co-operations will assist the ministers sent to labor amongst you; your sympathies, support and prayers will enable them to preach the Word with power and energy, and insure the complete triumph of truth over thousands of hearts now closed against the adorable Saviour, who bore their sins in his own body on the tree.

On the other hand, your inertness will cramp the energies of your ministers, and however ardent when they come among you, you will soon cool their zeal and make it burdensome to them to preach the Gospel to you. If the Church does prosper every member upon a circuit should not only feel interested in its prosperity, but should heartily unite to the utmost of their ability to secure success. Allow us, therefore, to suggest a few hints, which if attended to may assist in that good object.

1st—Begin and end each day with secret prayer; have set times for private prayer if possible, and let nothing interfere with them. We have no right to expect God's blessing upon our daily labors if we do not ask for it. 2nd—Read a portion of Scripture, and pray in the family every morning and evening, taking care that every member of the family is present, in order to make those services as interesting as possible, as you may have time to encourage questions from the younger branches of the family. If these things be attended to we hope to see a blessed revival of religion and a very great extension of God's work amongst us. Lock says. "Study the Holy Scriptures, especially the New Testament, therein are contained the words of endless life." It has God for its *author*, Salvation for its *end* and truth without any mixture of error for its matter. In addition to these things which concern you in a private and domestic manner, you will find it of great service to you to meet in class as often as possible, and when you thus meet see that you do not compliment each other, neither find fault with each other, by praying or speaking of one another; you go to prayer to ask God's blessing, let your duty occupy your attention. You speak in class to edify not to grieve or wound the feelings of