

be exalted in that day." Therefore, Brethren, enlist heart and hand in the cause of God, and if the world should offer to you its temptations, in order to draw off your attention from his work resist it, replying as Nehemiah did when requested to desist from the re-building of the walls of Jerusalem, "I am doing a great work so that I cannot come down." Resist the temptations of satan with the same prompt and decisive answer, for what shall it profit a man if he should gain the whole world and lose his own soul, or what shall a man give in exchange for his soul. We rejoice to record that death has not been permitted to thin our ranks during the past year, but that each Minister appeared to enjoy both physical and spiritual health.

During the past year we have had trials to pass through of a painful and disagreeable nature, principally through the bad conduct of some of our Ministers who betrayed the trust committed to them, one of whom has embraced gross and fatal errors, and has denied the Lord who bought him. These occurrences we deplore, still the God who is on our side is more than all that can be against us. Therefore, Brethren, gird up the lions of your mind, be sober and hope to the end, if you are faithful to God and the cause of divine truth, your difficulties will vanish and your way will be made plain before you.

We were much pleased with the intelligence which has come from many Circuits that several neat, commodious and comfortable houses have been erected for the worship of God. We rejoice in this, for we consider it a plain indication of growth of piety amongst our people, and as calculated in a high degree to advance the interests of our Zion. May the great-head of the Church bless our friends in their work of faith and labour of love.

We are happy also to state, that some of our Circuits have been actively engaged in erecting parsonage houses, and we trust that others will catch a spark of the same fire and endeavour to place their Ministers in such circumstances as will enable them to devote their energies, time and talents, to the great work of saving souls.

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