

of the "land we live in:" and especially that the peace of the world, lately disturbed by a bloody war, is being restored. Every consideration we can *now* muster urges us to fresh efforts to bless and to save humanity. The *present* period is highly propitious. This is the accepted time; "behold, now is the day of salvation"—for ourselves, our families; and our country.

3. THE FUTURE. In anticipating the future, in relation to our Connexional exertions, we feel sanguine; and we would encourage ourselves and you in the Lord our God. But, that our expectations may not be shorn, but amply realized in the coming Connexional year, suffer us to urge you, dear Brethren, to the possession of more personal holiness. No intellectual or physical superiority in our Ministry;—no liberalism in our Church polity;—no Executive cleverness in applying recent acts of Conference or discipline, will *save us*, nor give stability to our enterprise, without more religion. Let us be more than ever devoted to "*knee work*"—private pleading with God for full redemption, through the blood of Jesus. The inscription which flashes on our Connexional banner is—"Present, Free, and Full Salvation." Let us be worthy of marching under such a Standard, and with such a Leader as the Lord Jesus, we shall have the victory over sin, death, and hell.

Beloved, remember the Family Altar; never omit family devotion. Sustain the hearts of your Ministers by your presence at the Services of the Sanctuary—especially the Prayer Meeting and Class Meeting. Encourage, with your active co-operation, all the varied means which will be brought into action, to overtake and overturn ignorance and sin, and to save precious souls.

To carry on the work of God, your pecuniary support will be required, as heretofore. The calls upon your free contributions, to sustain the Church of your choice, will be arranged to suit your opportunities of giving. We remind you especially of the Conference and Children's Fund;—the Missionary Subscription;—and particularly the Quarterly support to the Ministry on your own Station. Give as God hath prospered you, and his blessing will rest upon your "basket and store." God "loveth a cheerful giver." View and ponder this matter in relation to your obligations to God, and in the light of the Judgment Seat of Christ; for soon we must appear before him, to give an account of our stewardship.

Finally, dear Brethren, we beg to remind you of the Yearly Fast, appointed to humble ourselves before God, as a people;

and we would
days previous
ings, that th
hearts, to re
that the holy
designed, th

And now
the Word o
give you a
Brethren, be
mind; live
with you.

(Signo

OF THE P
THE

DEAR
te multip
Jesus Ch
the repre
Canada,
and we d
Though
ent circ
notwiths
extending
it will
prosperi

This,
City of
most re
our bre
kindly l
ary M
Meeting