

- 5 Beloved, thou doest faithfully whatsoever
 thou doest to the brethren, and to strangers:
 6 Which have borne witness of thy charity before
 the church: whom if thou bring forward on
 their journey after a godly sort, thou shalt do
 7 well: Because that for his name's sake they
 8 went forth, taking nothing of the Gentiles. We
 therefore ought to receive such, that we might
 be fellow-helpers to the truth.
- 9 I wrote unto the church: but Diotrephes, who
 loveth to have the preeminence among them,
 10 receiveth us not. Wherefore, if I come, I will
 remember his deeds which he doeth, prating
 against us with malicious words: and not con-
 tent therewith, neither doth he himself receive
 the brethren, and forbiddeth them that would,
 11 and casteth them out of the church. Beloved,
 follow not that which is evil, but that which is
 good. He that doeth good is of God: but he
 12 that doeth evil hath not seen God. Demetrius
 hath good report of all men, and of the truth it-
 self; yea, and we also bear record; and ye
 know that our record is true.
- 13 I had many things to write, but I will not with
 14 ink and pen write unto thee: But I trust I shall
 shortly see thee, and we shall speak face to face.
 Peace be to thee. Our friends salute thee.
 Greet the friends by name.

REMARKS.

The house of the elect lady was *the sanctuary* of the truth, and had to *keep outside* all that was not