

affords great cause for gratitude and humility. In this great work of the world's regeneration, we are more than ever closely allied to you; we rejoice in your prosperity, and pray that God may increase you more and more.

We are glad to inform you that in this Country (so rapidly approaching greatness), the master is blessing our efforts. The past year has been one of great prosperity. Our field of labor is enlarging, and our work strengthening. Our Polity and mode of operation seem adapted to this land of all nations. We commence another year's labor under great encouragement, and are sanguine in reference to success.

You will doubtless be glad to learn that our increase for the year, after making up for removals, deaths, &c. which amounted to several hundreds, is 436 members. To God be all the glory.

We have been subject to troubles, as you are aware. Connexionally, as well as personally, we have our afflictions. One of our number, a young man just commencing in the ministry, has been taken from our midst by death; he has received his reward. May we all be found faithful when the Lord calls us to his presence. Two have settled down in secular pursuits; and *one* has gone to another religious body!!

Four young men having successfully completed their probation, have been received as full preachers.