

our hearts, to meet in imitation of the Apostles, endeavouring for some years past, to follow them, as they followed CHRIST. Perhaps none of us have been engaged so much in this good work as we ought to have been; but when we cast our eyes over the professing Churches in these two Provinces, we feel our hearts pained at the extreme negligence of many. We believe that association of Churches are Apostolic practices, and was then, and is now, manifestly owned of God, and made a season of blessings—*Acts, 3d.*—Brethren, could you but have a view of the advantages arising from assembling in the above mentioned manner, instead of regarding trifling impediments, and omitting this duty, you would surmount almost every difficulty, especially when you consider that this Association is now also formed into a Missionary Society; and that while we are striving to increase the union and build up the Churches, we are also concerting measures to send the Gospel to the destitute. We frequently experience the manifestations of God's presence, not only when assembled, but in journeying to and from. We also find opportunities to visit destitute Churches, and preach the blessed Gospel to the dear children of God, and repentance to multitudes of poor sinners, who are in the broad road to death; and of pointing them to the Lamb of God, that taketh away the sin of the world. We have sufficient cause to conclude, while circumstances evince some of the happy effects of these seasons of labour, that they will never be fully known till that day when the great head of the Church shall make his appearance unto them that look for him, without sin, unto salvation. Dear Brethren, we feel a desire to invite you all, as one, to come up to the help of the Lord against the mighty. We hope to meet your Messengers and receive Letters from you, that our united strength may be faithfully and zealously employed in the cause of our Redeemer, and that we follow the Captain of our Salvation, by the way of the Cross, to Victory and a Crown. And now, dear Brethren, we commend you to God, and the word of his Grace, which is able to build you up, and to give you an inheritance among the sanctified.

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