

from his pen; we are astonished that he can treat his opposers with so much mildness.

“ There are many preachers in this Province who think it exceedingly irreligious to hold public discussions; but at the same time warn people publicly and privately against us, telling them that we hold and preach false doctrine. When we call on them publicly to come out before the people and show in what our error lies, they gain the victory by taking to their heels.

“ This is, therefore, respectfully to request of all the public men in Nova Scotia generally, and the Baptist Ministers in particular, either to come out manfully and discuss publicly the differences between us, or to hold their peace.

“ PROPOSITIONS.

“ 1. The Kingdom or Church of Christ was established on the day of Pentecost, and not before as the Baptists say.

“ 2. The New Testament, which is binding on all men, wherever it is made known, came in force after the Messiah's death, and was opened on the day of Pentecost.

“ 3. Faith, Repentance, and Immersion, stand in the order of the Gospel *prior to, and for the remission of sins.*

“ 4. That the practice of demanding an ‘experience’ as evidence of remission of sins, before baptism, is unscriptural and detrimental to the progress of the gospel.

“ 5. Faith is an act of the creature, in simply believing the truth.

“ 6. Repentance in man is a turning from sin.

“ 7. The Holy Spirit reproves the unbeliever, and comforts the child of God, only through the word of God.

“ 8. The doctrine that God made a covenant of Grace with his son before the foundation of the world, in which he gave him a definite part of the human family, to the exclusion of the rest, is false, dishonoring to God, and injurious to mankind.

“ I pledge myself to sustain the affirmative of the above propositions against any respectable minister in Nova Scotia, under proper regulations—having an equal vote as to the number of moderators, time and place.

“ BENJAMIN HOWARD.”

Our principal reason for giving this a place in the *Christian* is, that our readers may know what principles Brother Howard advocates, and that they may also know what they oppose. Here is no underhand work—all is open and plain. Here is an opportunity for the lovers of truth to approve or defend. We will pledge ourselves that Brother Howard will treat every man with the utmost respect, and will oppose nothing but their systems.

EDITOR.

WE regret to say that additional intelligence from ENGLAND, and several other Communications, among which is a fine piece of Poetry, are crowded out.