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"Then the Disciples, every man according to his ability, determined to send relief unto the brethren which dwell in Judea. Which also they did, and sent it to the Elders by the hands of Barnabas and Saul." Acts, xi. 29—30.

*The following Letters are re-printed at the request of a number of the Subscribers.—W. J. D. W.*

First Letter of the Rev. Thomas Green, B. A. to the Hon. and Right Rev. C. J. Stewart, (late) Lord Bishop of Quebec.

MY LORD, Springfield, U. C. 4th July, 1836.

I regret extremely not having had an opportunity of seeing Mr. Anderson, having been busily employed in distant parts of the Mission, at the time of his visit to Woodhouse; I have been very much employed since my arrival in forming congregations attached to the Church, and rejoice to be able to report my success to a very considerable extent. There are nine stations, at which regular services are held every third week, and in some of them I read prayers and preach twice during that period. The number of stations are nearly sixteen, and it is to be hoped, before many weeks elapse, the number will be considerably increased. My congregations vary from twenty to sixty or eighty; many of whom seem desirous of being enabled, by the Divine aid, to live in a manner becoming the Gospel. I have reasonable hopes the congregations will increase, and all the school-houses be filled with those firmly attached, and warmly devoted, to our admirable and incomparable Liturgy, particularly as many of those who connected themselves with dissenting bodies, can now calculate upon the regular ministrations of a clergyman. In some of the congregations the responses are audible, and uttered with a degree of feeling and solemnity, cheering and comforting to the mind: I hope ere long the same feeling and fervour of devotion will animate all my hearers. The methodists and other dissenters come to hear in great numbers, and perhaps we may not be expecting too much, by cherishing the hope, of seeing their prejudices towards the Establishment pass away, as they experience and witness the zeal and faithfulness of those standard bearers of the Cross, over whom the Lord has set you to watch. As yet, I confine my wanderings and labours to those Townships and Settlements in which, I think, I may be most usefully employed. I have preached, on an average, nearly one sermon on each day, performing frequently three services on Sunday. The baptisms are for the most part in the school-houses; and it is uniformly my custom to explain the nature of that sacrament, and answer the various objections made to infant baptism. I hope, ere long, to submit to your Lordship a full report of my proceedings; and am humbly led to trust that my preaching and advice have been blessed to the comfort, at least, of one individual. May the Lord, in his infinite mercy and goodness, add to the number daily.

My exhortations seem to be profitable to many of those by whom I have been invited to spend the day during my visits. My privations are