

Should these things be regarded by you, and prayer answered for you, then will you be our joy here and crown of rejoicing in the great day of the Lord, to which we are all hastening. And now dear Brethren we commend you to God and the word of his grace; may you be kept from falling, and at last be presented faultless before the throne. *Amen.*

CORRESPONDING LETTER.

The Nova-Scotia and New-Brunswick Association, to corresponding Associations, wish Grace, Mercy and Peace.

Dearly beloved Brethren in the Lord,

WE rejoice that Almighty God hath spared our lives, to see the return of another anniversary meeting of our Churches in an Association. We have cause to rejoice that though some branches of our body are called to mourn, and are in a languishing state, that the gracious Lord hath caused some mercy drops to fall on others of our little hills of Zion. We likewise congratulate our Sister Associations in the district of Maine, and the United States generally, that the gracious Lord hath from such small beginnings, and apparently weak means, in less than two centuries, sowed the seeds of Apostolical Truth in the continent of America; and after watering it for a time, hath raised up such a host of believers of different denominations, and of the baptised in particular, to shew forth his praise. That he hath given his spouse such a degree of health that she hath brought forth many sons, who no longer mumble the language of Ashdod, but speak the pure language of Canaan, in doctrine, salvation by grace, rich, free, and infinitely glorious!

As it respects order, taking their model from Christ and his Apostles, and willing to stand for the defence of the Gospel upon the walls of our American Zion; to run to and fro that knowledge may be increased; to go to St. Louis, on the banks of the Mississippi, in order to erect the standard of the cross among the sable sons of Afric, and the tawny natives of the Wood, or visit the scorching regions of the East, and lay siege to the savage idolators of Burmah. May God prosper that Mission! When we contemplate what God hath wrought in America, and what he hath put into the heart of his Zion there to do, for sending the Gospel through out the world so far as means are afforded. We cannot help exclaiming "what hath God wrought." Brethren go on and prosper—We are doing something likewise for the spread of the Redeemer's kingdom, as you will see by our Minutes.—We wish a continuance of your correspondence.—Our interview was pleasant—we hope profitable; and our joy was heightened by the arrival of your Messengers and Minutes. May you and increase with the increase of God, and be fitted with the peace of God which passeth all understanding, till we join with the Association above.

Signed in behalf of the Association,

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