

## PLAN

FOR

### CONDUCTING MISSIONS BY SUPERINTENDENTS

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This scheme was not submitted to the Synod; but, as it offers many advantages, in supplying the religious destitution of the colony, the writer has taken the liberty of adding it to his other plans, that attention may be more generally directed to the subject—hoping to see, very soon, a system formed for evangelizing our long neglected Presbyterian brethren, *worthy of our church.*

Under existing circumstances, I should consider it prudent to divide the whole field of destitution into three divisions. The first would include our large towns, whose spiritual wants have not been sufficiently provided for. The second would comprehend those parts of the country proposed to be supplied by the foregoing plans. The remainder of the field would form the third division, and to which this plan has reference. The first would be a proper sphere for town missions: the last would take in all those parts of the country which could not be conveniently supplied with divine service by our clergy. Our missionary ground might be divided into districts, corresponding, as much as possible, with the bounds of the different Presbyteries. Let each district have its own chief missionary, (except when the extent of the district, or its great amount of destitution, would require more,) under whose direction all missionary operations, within his own bounds, might be conducted.

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#### DUTIES OF SUPERINTENDENTS.

The work and different duties of superintendents would be the dividing, and sub-dividing of those parts of the country within their bounds, into sections or localities for