

**ON SLOW.**

The church here anticipate much satisfaction and profit from the visit of so many of their brethren on occasion of the Association, which we fervently pray may have been fully realized to them and all who attended ; and that their prayers for increased love and obedience to the blessed Redeemer and union among ourselves, may be richly answered. This branch of our Zion appears to be travelling forward in harmony, and submission to the precepts of their Lord, and altho increasing slowly, to adhere with enlightened zeal to the faith once delivered to the saints both in doctrine and practice. They view with peculiar interest the increasing facilities for moral and intellectual improvement ; and the advance of the cause of Temperance in the province ; and express a grateful sense of their obligations to God for the peace and happiness we enjoy under our beloved Sovereign, whom they commend to the favour and protection of Heaven.

**NICTAUR.**

This interesting Letter contains an account of the death of our aged brother whose praise is in all the churches, Elder Handley Chipman, who died in October last, at a very advanced age. Long had he been a faithful soldier in his Master's cause, having been one of the first ordained Baptist ministers in this province. He has rested from his labours and his works follow him. Some small differences of opinion which had arisen in the church are happily composed, and they are now enjoying the faithful preaching of God's word, and witnessing the gradual increase of His kingdom among them.—*Thirteen* have been added by baptism the past year. They have dismissed Brother Maynard Parker, a Licentiate of this church, to join the church in Lunenburg, where he is now labouring. The cause of Temperance is greatly flourishing in this district, where its effects have been abundantly blessed.

**LUNENBURG.**

This church which has long been without a pastor, is at length, we trust, about to be supplied ; as they have unanimously called Brother Maynard Parker, who has been labouring among them during the past winter, to that important office, and he is expected shortly to be ordained—may the Lord bless his labours ! Appearances are very pleasing in this church—it is considerably increased since the last Association ; and much attention seems to prevail as well to the immediate interests of religion among themselves, as to those of Missionary, Bible, and Tract Societies, &c. A Temperance Society has been formed of about forty members ; and they have also established a Sabbath School, which is well attended, and productive of much good. The brethren appear anxious to join in contributing more largely to the missionary cause and the Education Society, but regret that they are at present prevented by their having to erect a residence for their pastor.

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