

In view of the prosperity granted to us as a people, and the prospects of still greater triumphs of the truth, we will but say, to God be all the praise. We do not glory in these things. We glory "in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ" alone ; but we are thankful for what God has accomplished by his truth through our instrumentality.

As regards their relations with other Christian communities, and with their fellow-men in general, Baptists are not open to the charge sometimes brought against them, of illiberality or exclusiveness. They are always ready to co-operate with their fellow-Christians of other persuasions, in religious effort, in benevolent institutions, in the promotion of every enterprise for the mental, moral, and spiritual welfare of the world, in every good cause, where no compromise of principle is involved. They entertain sincere respect and love for the people of God of every name, and are ready to manifest this Christian friendship as fully and unmistakably as any, but they will not sacrifice God's truth.