

you had done your duty, would not our connexional increase have been larger? Would it be too much to expect every member of our church to lead at least one sinner to the Saviour during the next twelve months? Brethren, will you try? The Lord will help you. Brother, if you are a Christian, this is your work: better never have the name of a servant, than be found at last a slothful and unprofitable one. Hear the word of the Lord, "Curse ye Morez, curse ye bitterly the inhabitants thereof, because they came not to the help of the Lord, to the help of the Lord against the mighty."

A little, dear brethren, concerning our family denominational attachment. It has often pained us to see so great a number of the children of our friends leaving us, and going elsewhere to find a religious home. We readily conceive the possibility of outgoings of this character under peculiar circumstances, and still the act be right; but why does it occur so frequently? Where are many of the children of some of our oldest members? a great number of them certainly not with us in church fellowship. Brethren, let us walk before them with a perfect heart: let us, now that we have chosen our religious home, teach them both by precept and example to love the church in which they were nurtured when tender and young: we should, as far as consistent, manifest a strong denominational preference, believing as we do that our government and polity are inferior to none. Dear Brethren, our own churches have the first and strongest claim upon the children of our own societies: let us bring them up, as far as possible, within the enclosure of our own fold. While under our influence, let us counsel them in this matter, and