

Finally, Brethren, let all who love the Lord be encouraged to lift up their heads, the weak as well as the strong, for he will perform all the good pleasure of his will, and it is not his will that one of his little ones should perish. And now, beloved, it is the earnest prayer of your pastors, that you may prosper in the truth, and be as a City set on a hill—as the light of the world; as the salt of the earth. Brethren, pray for us; that utterance may be given us, and that we may fully preach the Gospel of Christ, and be in actual readiness to meet the Lord at his coming; that Pastors and their respective Flocks may mingle in that glorious song of “Worthy is the Lamb that was slain.”

### CORRESPONDING LETTER.

*The New Brunswick Association, to Sister Associations with whom they correspond, wish every blessing in Christ Jesus.*

Beloved Brethren,

Through the abounding mercy of God, we have been indulged with the privilege of holding another Anniversary of our Association. Sitting together in the House of God, the presence of your Messengers, and the receipt of your Minutes have, by the blessing of the Lord, contributed much to our present felicity. We earnestly solicit their continuance, and feel to reciprocate your affectionate regard to us, thus manifested, by sending, in turn, our Messengers, and Minutes, to assist you in council, if required, and to cheer your hearts with the pleasing intelligence that the Lord is still appearing in his glory, and, in several places during the last year, has manifested his grace in the salvation of sinners; so that a pleasing number have been added to his Church, of such as we trust shall be eternally saved. Miramichi, where, during the last summer, Divine ire seemed to be poured out, and, for a season, threatened the total annihilation of its inhabitants, the last winter God has been graciously pleased to turn his hand upon these little ones, and pluck many precious souls as brands from the eternal burning. Also in several of the other Churches composing this body, it may be said of this and of that man, they were born there; and the Highest himself is evidently establishing and enlarging his Zion in this Province. We therefore feel it a duty which we owe to God, and to our Brethren, to acknowledge, with unfeigned humility, gratitude, and holy joy, the manifestations of Divine goodness to this portion of his heritage. While we are called to mourn the departure of our long enjoyed and much beloved Brother, Elder Elijah Eastabrooks, whom it pleased the Lord, in autumn of

the last season, to our Church, we rejoice in your Vineyard, so that it is within the limits of our vision. Thus, while the God of Israel is in the fulfilment of his able Sovereignty, do we see what is the effect of the spirit of heavenly love, and the Redeemer's spirit of self-denial and we not expect to see running more on a path

Dear Brethren, pray for us more extensively and spread, till all our pious effusions of thanksgiving and the Redeemer's knowledge of God shall be

Our Session has been a season of fellowship enjoyed, and our prayer meetings, and our spiritual. Wishing your Churches, and to subscribe ourselves your

Signed in b