

last, though by no means least, each month of delay brings us nearer to that hour, when, having finished his course, our beloved father shall be called hence to receive "that crown which the righteous Judge will give him at the last day." If, then, each year increases our wants and our difficulties, surely we are called no longer to delay our exertions. Surely to us the language of Solomon is addressed, "whatsoever thy hand findeth to do, do it with all thy might." Let us, then, come together at the Bishop's several invitations, fully prepared to do something effectual for the good of our Zion. Let each pray, study, devise; let each come prepared to act, as if every thing depended upon him alone, and, when met together, let each approach the business with the feeling that he has talents committed to his care; but, at the same time, in the spirit of meekness, "each esteeming other better than himself;" and may the Lord give this his blessing: Amen.