

CORRESPONDING LETTER.

The Nova Scotia and New-Brunswick Association to corresponding Associations, sendeth Christian Salutation.

DEARLY BELOVED BRETHREN.

How unspeakable are the blessings bestowed on us! How great the privileges we enjoy! God, who of his infinite mercy gave his Son to die for our sins, and "chose us in him before the foundation of the world," has in due time called us out of darkness into his "marvellous light," made us "heirs of God, and joint-heirs with Christ," and given the "earnest of the Spirit in our hearts." He has cast our lot in a land of gospel light, where we enjoy liberty of conscience, and are indulged with all the privileges of his house and ordinances; among which enjoyments, we highly prize our agreeable correspondence with you, and the refreshing visits of your Messengers,

After this very brief and imperfect view of the mercy of God to us, what inferences shall be drawn? Surely our hearts should glow with ardent love and gratitude to him who "first loved us." It ought to be our study to "glorify him in our bodies and in our spirits, which are his." It be-hoves us to pity and pray for those who are still in that deplorable state, out of which we have been taken, and to combine our efforts for the salvation of their souls, by spreading abroad the "glorious gospel," to the extent of our abilities.

We rejoice in the laudable and spirited exertions making by our brethren, for the advancement of the Redeemer's kingdom, both in Christian and in Heathen lands. We desire to follow their example, by sending the word of life to the destitute in these Provinces. We learn, with grief, that a number of our ministering brethren in the United States have been lately removed by death; as also brother Wheelock, who had gone to preach to the benighted Bur-mans. His disease appears indeed inauspicious to that Mission yet we know that even "this also cometh forth from the Lord of hosts, who is wonderful in counsel and excellent