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TO
SEVERAL MEMBERS
OF
THE CONGREGATION OF CHRIST'S CHURCH,
MONTREAL.

MY DEAR FRIENDS ;

It is altogether in deference to your opinion, and in compliance with your urgent request, that I consent to the publication of the following Sermon. Having little of originality to recommend it, and believing that the peculiar circumstances under which it was preached, have led you to view it with partiality, I should not certainly,—were I to consult my own feelings,—have given it greater publicity than that, which the delivery of it occasioned. But as you seem to think that the circulation of it in a printed form may do more extensive good, I send it forth in the humble hope that your expectation may be realized, and that the perusal of it may be profitable to many souls, through the blessing of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

Believe me to remain,

My dear Friends,

Yours most sincerely,

In the best of bonds,

A. F. ATKINSON.

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June 21, 1836. }