

CIRCULAR LETTER,

From the Nova-Scotia and New-Brunswick Baptist Association, to the Churches composing said Association.

DEARLY BELOVED BRETHREN,

WE are indulged once more in the Kingdom of Providence, to meet in our annually, the blessed Lord to meet with us. We are refreshed by the communications received from some of the branches of the Zion of the Lord of Hosts in this connexion, and feel a strong desire that the cause of Religion and Morality might be promoted in the world at large. We are fully persuaded that he who spat on the ground, and made clay to anoint the eyes of a blind man, could have done it without such apparently weak means—yet, in infinite wisdom saw fit to use means to accomplish the end, to teach us that he generally works by means, especially in the extension of the Kingdom of Grace among the inhabitants of the earth. He compares this Kingdom to a net, to seed, to leaven, &c. the design of which is to shew us, that life, vigor and animation, or true zeal is really necessary among real saints in order to spread the victories of the Cross among our poor fellow creatures that are perishing for want of the Bread and Water of Eternal Life. And now dear Brethren, are you beseeching the Lord of the Harvest in your closets, and in your families, as well as in your Public Assemblies, to send the Gospel to the poor and destitute that have it not, and are perishing for want of it?—But some may be ready to inquire, who are they that are destitute of it? Dear Brethren, only read a few pages of Brother MUNROE'S Journal the last season, in his three months tour to the Eastward, while in the service of the Association as a Missionary; and you will learn that many in this very Province, have been without the Gospel ever since they were born—And that some said, they had lived in that Region 32 years, and had never heard a Gospel Sermon during the time—And this is the case with thousands to the eastward. Dear Brethren! our hearts ache, and almost bleed when we think of this destitute state. We pity, we pray for them; we want to go and preach the Gospel unto them: But this is all we can do, for some of us, at least, are worn out, and cannot support the needy Missionary, and he cannot live upon the wind. Ah! there is one thing we will try to do; we will devote a little of the good things of this Life to their use—we mean a little money; and we want some assistance from you. We beg a cordial co-operation in this all important undertaking. At the last Association, (to the praise of a generous Public be it spoken) 123 dollars were collected when the congregation was small. Brethren the "liberal soul deviseth liberal things, and shall be made fat, and he that waters shall be watered himself again;" "The poor ye have always with you, and ye can do them good when ever ye list," says the blessed Jesus. Dear Brethren! no doubt you feel much good will towards the World lying in wickedness. O yes, we think we hear many of you saying, and saying with tears too, we will not own a Dollar if duty calls, but shall be devoted to the service of the blessed Jesus, for the purpose of sending the Gospel to poor destitute sinners. Who that is any wise acquainted with the signs of the times, but sees that the present is a wonderful period. Great things have