

" thus saith the Lord, a form of God's power of religion is a fearful woe is your affections on the world the love of that is doing of our members is more of earthly

Lord." " Be ye faithful: the one desire to the image of God, and do good in this world; immortality and heaven our duty and reward, to our fellow-men, the Father and

our final destiny, by might, for there we, whither thou and our families and God and without the aid, save us become a people of the grace of God; and with God's help turn men from sin and now, beloved brethren, spread and command shall fill the earth. Amen.

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of leading sinners to bring about the world. We

feel our hearts glow with the knowledge of the glorious truth, that " God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten son, that whosoever believeth on him should not perish, but have everlasting life," and long to cry to all, " Behold the Lamb of God, which taketh away the sin of the world."

To hear from time to time of the increasing prosperity and usefulness of our Zion at home, in Australia, &c., cheers our hearts, and is to our spirits like refreshing showers to a thirsty land, as the dew on the hills of Hermon.

With grateful hearts we acknowledge Heaven's mercy, in the preservation of our lives; death has not been permitted to enter our ministerial ranks during the year, and although a few of us have been visited with sore sickness, the prospects of restoration to health are hopeful. We have had many gracious visitations from on high, souls converted, believers quickened, and clusters of ripe fruit gathered from our several fields of labor to the great granary above.

The past two years have been seasons of great depression in Canada, owing in part to a failure in grain crops, and also, in great measure to the fearful and sanguinary internal struggle now raging in the adjoining States. We have consequently suffered to some extent in our finances.

We appreciate your kindness in sending us one brother during the past year, who is now laboring among us with acceptance, and strongly urge our plea for further help. We have before us a wide-spread field, many openings present themselves which we might occupy had we the necessary men and means. Could you not send us some young men having a few years experience in the ministry, possessing healthy constitutions, good natural and acquired abilities, a warm attachment to our connexion, and above all, filled with the Holy Ghost?

We are looking forward to the near approaching Jubilee of our denominational existence with deep anxiety of mind. We want to do something worthy of the importance of the event, and our standing in the connexion, but must in justice say the times are very unfavorable. We are already bearing a heavy financial burden in our missionary department, nevertheless we have confidence in the zeal and tried benevolence of our friends here, to mark the joyful era in a becoming manner, hoping to realize the fulfillment of the promise, " Blessed is the people who know the joyful sound, they shall walk, O Lord, in the light of thy countenance."

Your kind compliance with our request to appoint one of your number to visit and preside over our Conference deliberations, was hailed with grateful joy, more especially as your choice fell upon our respected brother, C. Barker. Should our esteemed Brother be spared to take his stand among you at no distant day, which may God grant, he will, we hope, be able to impress on you the strong, deep, increasing feeling of attachment to, and love for you, which we unitedly feel.

Before separating from one another for our several fields of toil, we feel to bless the Divine Being for the gracious manifestations of his presence and power during our session, and in saying farewell to you and one another, we feel we are more fully one in Christian bonds. May we finally meet in our Father's house above. Amen.

Signed in behalf and by order of the Conference.

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