

were only the beginning of sorrows, compared with the death of the amiable and excellent Charlotte. The Almighty has sustained my spirits under heavy trials. Mercies have greatly abounded. I want nothing but gratitude to God.

TO THE REV. DR. SCOTT, GREENOCK.

WINDSOR, N.S., 12th Jan.

In July last I was favoured with a letter from the Rev. Robert Burns, giving me an account of the society for sending ministers to this country, and stating that the operations of the society were confined to the Establishment, yet the Secretaries wished to correspond with other labourers whom they regarded as brethren. It gives me much pleasure to learn that the waste places of our transatlantic Zion are to be enclosed and cultivated by labourers from the North British Church. I sincerely hope that this infant society will form a bright pillar in the temple of benevolence, and be an important means of staying the religious indifference which ignorance has engendered in our young settlements. The souls of men are as precious in Nova Scotia, and in Canada, as in Africa or Asia. The Gospel can be sent to them at little expense, and the happiest results may be speedily expected from the labours of good ministers. Men of knowledge, piety and prudence, under the fostering care of Heaven, shall soon be able to form new societies, able to maintain their own teachers.

It is true, indeed, that some ministers have crossed the western main, who, like Noah's dove, could find no resting-place for the sole of their feet; but it is

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