

in the ensuing month, and why not then take the necessary steps to secure and send out men full of faith and of the Holy Spirit far hence to the Gentiles?

When should we regret it? Not in time; not when Heaven should have poured upon us all the fullness of the Spirit; not when the news of thousands born into the kingdom in a day; not in the Day of Judgment, when we join the unnumbered hosts of God's elect saved by our poor efforts, and as we do listen to the voice of the King, "I was an hungered, and ye fed me," &c., &c. Let us, as Baptists, think of this, and act in reference to that day. Let there be fervent prayer, followed by corresponding activity.

This Committee, therefore, consider that it is of the utmost importance that the sympathies and liberality of the Baptists of Nova Scotia be called out, believing, from past experience, that a reflex influence will be produced, prompting them to increased piety and extended usefulness. They would also recommend monthly concerts of prayer, and the study of those periodicals devoted to the missionary enterprise, which may tend to stir up pure minds to labor for the conversion of the world to God and to his Christ.

All which is most respectfully submitted.

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REPORT ON THE OBSERVANCE OF THE SABBATH.

Your Committee express their opinion that the observance of the Lord's Day is a matter of great importance to all the people of God individually, and to our Churches collectively. It is a day appointed by Jehovah expressly for his worship and service, and for communicating spiritual blessings to our souls. The Lord on the one hand commands us to remember the Sabbath and keep it holy, and on the other charges us not to think our own thoughts, to speak our own words, or find our own pleasure on his holy day; and he promises both temporal and spiritual blessings to those who obey this command. When the Sabbath is kept sacred by the people of God their souls are refreshed and comforted, and they are more qualified to discharge the duties devolving upon