

all nations, that He would be present always by His Spirit. We are fellow laborers with God. Paul may plant, Apollos water, but God giveth the increase.

Nor must we be disheartened by difficulties and disappointments. Whatsoever our hand findeth to do, we must do it with our might and leave the event to God. Though after many days the bread cast upon the waters will surely be found. One soweth, another reapeth, yet the sowers and reapers are one day to rejoice together.

May the God of Peace that brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ, that great Shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the everlasting Covenant, make us perfect in every good work to do His will, working in us that which is well pleasing in His sight through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory for ever and ever.—Heb. xiii. 20.

Commending you to the blessing and Grace of God,

I remain,

My dear Friends and Brethren,

Your faithful friend and servant,

G. COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA, March 26, 1863.