

pling toys, and not burning with love to the Great REDEEMER, the Church of CHRIST, and the souls of men. Brethren, there can be no true Religion without poverty of spirit. We must feel that we are poor and helpless creatures ; we must feel our dependence upon God the HOLY SPIRIT, and our need of his immediate presence and sovereign influence. " Without me (says the blessed JESUS) ye can do nothing." But the Apostle says, " I can do all things through CHRIST, which strengtheneth me." O Brethren, we entreat you to pray much for the HOLY SPIRIT, that ye may walk in the Spirit, and pray with the Spirit, and with the understanding also. We pray that you may be enabled to manifest that you love God, and are rooted, and grounded, and built up in the great and fundamental truths of the Gospel, by your unwavering love to his holy commandments, as a whole, that is to say, not this or the other precept, but to the whole revealed mind and will of God, as a complete rule of duty ; that ye keep your hearts with all diligence ; that secret prayer, holy meditation, and reading the word of the LORD be duly attended to ; that family prayer be never neglected ; that prayer meetings be attended in a proper manner ; that conference meetings be attended regularly, that as much as possible your seats be filled in the house of the LORD ; and that at all times you endeavour to keep a conscience void of offence towards God and man.—O that God may give you all hearts to make such honorable sacrifices of worldly property for his glory, for the support of the Gospel at home and abroad, as to silence the mouths of gainsayers and the clamours of your own consciences, and bring a revenue of glory to God, who is love in perfection, that you all may be perfected in love ! To Him we commend you, and to the Word of his Grace.

CORRESPONDING LETTER.

The Nova-Scotia Baptist Association of Elders and Messengers, sendeth Christian Salutation to Corresponding Associations.

DEARLY BELOVED BRETHREN—

We thank the infinitely exalted JEHOVAH, that we have the privilege of writing to you, whom we highly esteem. We greatly rejoice to hear that the LORD is so wonderfully and