

abroad (it matters not very much by what means they are scattered), and the world will soon exhibit the effects of their presence. The first disciples of our Lord seemed much averse to leave Jerusalem, and God let in upon them the wind of persecution, and they were scattered abroad; „then they went everywhere preaching the Gospel.”

There are now six Baptist churches in this city, besides mission interests. Should they not have some stated devotional meeting in common? When there was only one little white Baptist church, they endeavoured to keep up a monthly concert of prayer, and good was done by it. Should there not be now a monthly concert of prayer maintained by the six churches, when they could address their common Father and Lord, and plead with him for the objects for which they labor in common? If the Baptists of this city ever forget the great lessons set before them by the history of the last six or seven years, they will not only be ungrateful to God, but they will close their eyes to the best interests of the cause. And if old Bond Street, about to enter into her fine new house, forgets for a single day her obligations to provide at the earliest possible day for the very large section of this city, which her removal leaves more destitute than ever of Baptist preaching, then she may expect, that her new house will be like the mountains of Gilboa on which no dew fell. That Bond Street church is strong in membership and in wealth, I as a representative of our educational work, thank God.