

The harmony of the visible creation was doubtless designed to convince men of the being and unity of God ! And the language of the Saviour himself leads us to conclude that the unity of the church, was intended to prove, and to manifest, the *new creation*. "That they all may be one; as thou, Father, art in me, and I in thee; that they also may be one in us, *that the world may believe that thou hast sent me.* And the glory which thou gavest me. I have given them; that they may be one, even as we are one. I in them, and thou in me, that they may be made perfect in one, and *that the world may know that thou hast sent me,* and hast loved them, as thou hast loved me." Let this union be realized,—and the glorious spectacle would act with resistless power upon the world ! It would take from unbelievers their favorite objections :—It would silence, if not convince, the sceptic ;—and remove the great stumbling-block out of the way of the serious enquirer : while it would give new lustre to the christian character ; new energy to the church's efforts, and new prevalency to her prayers.

If our usefulness has been diminished for want of this union, let us now be humbled ; and while we seek to make manifest the degree of unity which actually exists,—let us labour to render that unity more compact and more enlarged. I rejoice in the union of the churches of our own denomination in this Province ; believing it will be the means of increasing our usefulness, and promoting the cause of simple, scriptural christianity.