

CIRCULAR LETTER.

DEAR BRETHREN,

WE thank the LORD that he has spared our lives to enjoy another anniversary Meeting, and that there have been considerable additions to some of the Churches; likewise several Churches are added to this Association. We wish abundantly to praise the great JEHOVAH, for the unity of sentiment which prevails amongst us, and that GOD has refreshed us so greatly by the countenances of our Friends, the preaching of the Gospel of Jesus, the reading of the Letters, and the conversation of each other, the good news we have received from our sister Associations, by their Messengers, Minutes, and Corresponding Letters.

Dear Brethren, we wish to communicate a few thoughts to you respecting the qualifications and duty of Ministers. (First). They ought not to be novices, but men of good understanding, and experimentally acquainted with the LORD, and found in the doctrine and ordinances of the Gospel; they ought to be given to reading the Scriptures, and