

MONUMENT

OF A BENEFICENT MISSION FROM BOSTON TO St. JOHNS.*

AS APPENDIX TO VOL. I. OF THE

FRIEND OF PEACE.

God hath made of one blood all nations of men to dwell on all the face of the earth. However widely they may be separated from each other by intervening lands or seas—however they may be distinguished by a diversity of features, complexions, and names; and whatever differences there may be in the several countries of the world as to forms of government, modes of worship, privileges, customs and manners; still all men have one Father—all men are brethren.

This important sentiment of brotherhood is inculcated in the revelation of mercy by the Son of God. To impress and enforce this sentiment; to abolish those distinctions, rites, customs and prejudices, by which men of different nations had been led to treat each other as enemies;

* As this Monument will appear as published in Boston, it may be proper to preclude every suspicion of its being a work of *self-applause*. For this purpose only it is deemed proper to say, that the writer is neither one of the Benefactors, nor a citizen of Boston. Besides, as noble as the Mission was in his esteem, he does not regard it as a work of supererogation, but such an expression of fraternal sympathy, as duty required. The object of the Monument is not flattery; it is to encourage a spirit of benevolent enterprise as a substitute for military ambition.