

Your Board are impressed with the belief that much teaching and ministerial talent lies unimproved in the midst of our churches. True apostolic succession has ever been, and will ever be most successfully sought for in churches most nearly conformed to apostolic order and practice. We want laborers—more laborers. Pray the Lord of the harvest to send them. And, brethren, whenever you find your young men giving promise of possessing teaching and preaching talent, encourage them, strengthen them, aid them, train them, and direct them to us, that, by the grace of God, they may become the honored instruments of winning souls.

Students for the ministry would do well to cultivate the missionary field for a time. As with the gold seekers of this world, often and often, the richest rewards attend labour bestowed in remote and uninviting localities.

Send us your means, and send us your men, and for all such we will find abundance of useful and honorable employment.

Baptist Churches of Jesus Christ! Friends of the Redeemer! Brethren and Sisters! Lovers of the souls of men! come ye nearer to the Cross of Christ. Come from Lebanon. Look from the top of Amana, from the top of Shenir and Hermon! Behold the Country—and again we bid you “Go up and possess it.”

“And their works do follow them.” So said the spirit to the Revelator.

Home Missionary Rooms, Halifax,
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