

the Spirit and power of Him who is the source of all power dwelling in each individual, making him such a power that he goeth forth to conquer. Dear Brethren, we must have this unction : we need this power, which is the gift of God ; and that can only be united to a full salvation, wrought in us by the Holy Spirit. Suffer the word of exhortation, "Beye holy." Pray much for your Ministers : the standard-bearers need your prayers, that the word of the Lord may have free course, and be mighty in pulling down the strongholds of sin. And as much as possible speak kindly of your Ministers : do not stumble at their infirmities. It is not always the eloquence, but the character of your ministry which is of the greatest value to the Church ; therefore prayerfully sustain the reputation of your ministry : a too free criticism is often the genteel name for scandal or gossip. We would also remind you of the necessity of hearty co-operation with your Office Bearers : they need sympathy and generous effort in every good work. Give not only courtesy and forbearance, but love. "Union is strength ;" but love is strength also.

Love one another ; pray for one another ; watch for opportunity to do good : visit the sick, comfort the mourner, succour the tempted, relieve the suffering poor, and prove yourselves "a peculiar people, zealous of good works." Let the strong bear the infirmities of the weak, and so fulfil the law of Christ.

We call your attention, beloved Brethren, to the various Institutions of our Church. The Missionary Society stands first, as on it depends our hope of aggression. At present there are many open doors of usefulness we cannot enter. The Connexion needs more devoted, self-denying young men : give your sons to God and to His cause. If we give ourselves to the Lord, we as a consequence give of our means also ; and hence the funds will be forthcoming to carry on the good work. The Book-Room is doing excellent service to the cause, in supplying a sound literature to our people and Sabbath Schools : give it your generous support. The "Christian Journal" is an acknowledged necessity to our Church ; but the support it receives is very