

who brought with them the pleasing intelligence that the co-operation existing among the churches in Eramosa, Erin, and Esquesing desired a more extensive union—a union embracing, if possible, all the churches in the province. Already the church in Wainfleet has intimated cordiality in this proposition; the church in Jordan likewise; the chief brethren of the church in Richmond street, Toronto, something similar; the church in Oshawa in like manner; and what brethren remains but to act spiritedly—earnestly—unitedly—determinedly?

What we desire at present, is, simply, for each church throughout the province to confer upon the expediency of this measure, and appoint one of its members to let us know by letter, at the earliest possible date, whether it will unite and form a part of the general co-operation contemplated. Other steps will be taken immediately, so soon as we shall be informed by letter from each church whether the plan now proposed will be favorably regarded. It is only necessary to say, that every congregation will have a voice in determining who shall be the laborer or laborers in the gospel field, should the union and harmonious action of the brotherhood call for their services.

All letters will please be addressed to brother Joseph Ash, Oshawa. Brethren, shall we hear from you shortly? Please consult and write soon. The King's buisness requireth haste. "Children of the light" should have the energy of the morning sun. Let us hear from you, brethren, for or against, with the least delay.

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ENCOURAGEMENT.

BROTHER OLIPHANT:—Having recently enjoyed a very interesting season with the good brethren in your region, and hearing them talk over their arrangements for co-operation in publishing and preaching the gospel—and witnessing the spirit of benevolence and good will flowing from Eramosa, and responded to from Prince Edward, I am feeling a very lively interest with you in common, in the cause of our Lord. Will you then permit me to say a word to the dear brethren on our side of the lake?

A. P. J.

TO THE BRETHERN IN WESTERN NEW YORK.

Will the brethren in Western New York permit me to call their attention to a more intimate acquaintance with the brotherhood in Canada West? We are separated from them by but a few miles distance. In manners, customs, and language, we are one. In faith, hope, and love, we are one. Our local interests are very nearly allied, and might be much more so, and happily. In intelligence, piety, and devotion, we would not lose, but gain, by a cultivation of our fraternal relations.