

mind in reference to himself and the Conference and Missionary Committee; and if possible to restore to their pastors and fold, those members who by a system of falsehood and misrepresentation had been drawn away. This he did by an address, replete with affection and force,—“*To the Leaders and Members, who lately seceded from the Wesleyan Society of Jamaica, particularly of Kingston.*” This able address, a copy of which is now before me, and which was published in the “*Kingston Chronicle*,” covered Mr. P. with confusion and shame, and induced many who had been misled to return to the Society.

The following letter addressed to Mr. Barry from the Jamaica District Meeting, when about to leave that Island last January, shews the high estimation in which his brethren in that District (the principal scene of his labours) held his character and talents, and the services he had rendered to them and the cause of Methodism during his short visit to the Island.

*District Meeting, Parade Chapel, Kingston, Jan. 22, 1838.*

TO THE REV. JOHN BARRY.

DEAR BROTHER,—The brethren assembled in their Annual District Meeting have felt the deepest sympathy with you, because of the painful circumstances which brought you to the Island of Jamaica in quest of what they are truly sorry to know you have not been able to realize. Learning that you contemplate immediate departure, they feel anxious to avail themselves of the opportunity thus afforded them to express their high estimation both of your personal and ministerial character, and their unfeigned sorrow that one so eminently gifted should so afflictingly be prevented from engaging in the active service of the church. They rejoice in your still remaining one in heart and operation with your brethren, evident proof of which you have lately so ably and affectionately given, and they cannot allow you to depart without presenting you with a small token of their increased esteem and love. Trusting that your health may mercifully be restored, your usefulness abundantly increased, and your family and self blessed with all temporal and eternal happiness, we are,

Dear Brother,

Your affectionate Brethren in the Lord,

Signed on behalf of the Meeting,

J. EDMONDSON, *Chairman.*

ISAAC WHITEHOUSE, *Secretary.*

There is another circumstance, which though I have not the permission of the family, I will venture to mention, as it shews the deep interest which Mr. Barry felt in the Missionary work. Upon his first return to England from Jamaica on account of lameness,