

CIRCULAR LETTER.

Dearly beloved Brethren,

God our heavenly Father, through great mercy, has spared our lives through the past year, and permitted us to meet again this year at our Annual Association; a meeting which we trust will never be forgotten. Although called on to mourn the loss of some of our members by death, God has been good in adding to our numbers men to fill their places.

Yea, he has given us the double blessing; for while we mourn for the loss of our much esteemed brother James Shepard, Licentiate Minister, by death, he has given us an Abraham Clemons, mighty in the word and spirit; and a young Edward Jackson, strong in the faith. Both of these are Licentiate Ministers.— May God keep them humble.

Although the most of our Churches are poor, as it regards this world's goods; yet Jesus is very rich in Grace: and by Grace he has saved a great number of souls from the thralldom of sin and woe, the past year.

Our Ministering Brethren, before they returned from the Association, had the pleasure of Baptizing 9 souls, on profession of their faith; this added to 76 shows the number baptized the past year 85. O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his mercy endureth for ever. Dear Brethren, we feel the want of Ministers; therefore we call upon you to pray the Lord of the Harvest that he would send more labourers into the harvest field. May the Grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all. Amen.

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