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"Hold fast the form of sound words."—2d Timothy, i. 13.

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CIRCULAR LETTER, To the Churches composing the Western New Brunswick Baptist Association.

DEAR BRETHREN—We propose to address you this year on the subject of Church discipline. In doing so, we do not pretend to discuss it in its widest sense; for to do this, instead of a few pages, a volume would require to be written.

"profitable," as well for "reproof, rebuke, and correction," as for "doctrine," and "instruction in righteousness." Offences may be private or personal, and public.

brought before the church in the same manner as private offences; because having been committed against the whole church, and not against any individual in particular, no one can make them personal matters. Still, they are not to be overlooked. They must be taken up and dealt with promptly, that the purity of the church may be preserved, and that iniquity may be put away from amongst its members.

CO-OPERATIVE AND BUILDING SOCIETIES.

MR. BURTON—I desire to occupy the same position in your interesting paper, while I set before your intelligent readers the importance of the subjects which have been discussed and placed before the public in the six letters which have preceded this.

CONSEQUENCES OF DEBAUCHERY AND VICE.

It is not enough that men violate the laws of their own happiness! Is it not enough that men finally destroy the capacity for enjoyment and their power of usefulness? Is it not enough that God's signal displeasure at vice and crime is marked at every step of their commission?

SICKNESS NOT CAUSELESS.

There never can be disease without a cause; and almost always the cause is in the person who is ill; he has either done something which he ought not to have done, or he has omitted something which he should have attended to.

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THE Subscriber begs leave to inform his friends and the public generally, that he has recently fitted up the Hotel on Water Street, EAST-FORT, known as "Washington House."