



**English Goods,**  
Selling at reduced prices!  
**JOSIAH MUNROE,**  
No. 3, Union-Row—Middle-Street,  
HAS just received a large assortment of  
**ENGLISH GOODS,**  
which he offers wholesale or retail at prices  
that cannot fail to suit purchasers.  
Portland, July 15

**Spring & Summer Goods.**  
**BARBOUR & LINCOLN,**  
HAVE received from the latest importations a  
large assortment of  
**FRESH GOODS,**  
suited to the present and approaching season—  
—AMONG WHICH ARE—  
Best black, brown, olive and slate *Levantine*,  
black, white, dark & light changeable col'd.  
Florence, black and plaid Italian, black Sin-  
chaw, plaided, black and coloured Sarfaet,  
green and figured Bonnet  
Very fine tambour'd, figured and plain Leno and  
Book **MULLINS**  
Cambric Mullin; India Mullin  
Cotton Cambrics; Linen Cambrics  
Linen Cambric **HANDKERCHIEFS**  
Light and dark **FURNITURES**, rich colours  
Light and dark Cambric **PRINTS**  
Common Calicoes; Copperplates  
6 4, 7 4 and 8 4 Imitation and printed **SHAWLS**  
Mullin Gown Trimmings  
7 8 and 4 4 **IRISH LINENS**  
Irish Linen Sheeting  
6 4, 7 4, 8 4 and 10 4 **Damask TABLE LINEN**  
Colrain and fleem loom Cottons  
Light and dark coloured Cambrics; 6 4 Gingham  
Cotton Laces and Footings  
Mullin Cravats, with col'd borders, very low  
English and French silk Gloves  
Silk, cotton and worsted Hosiery  
Patent Nankins; white Jean  
Blue and yellow Nankins, first chop  
White, buff and figured Merfaillies **VESTING**  
Black silk Vesting; Buckram  
Luffring and satin Ribbons  
Yellow and white Marking Cravats  
Silk and gingham Umbrellas  
Best gilt coat and vest Buttons  
Thread and pearl shirt Buttons  
Wire Sewing Cotton; silk Twist  
Black and blue Italian Sewing Silk  
Best Bandanna, flag and black silk Handkerchiefs  
India Calicoes; India Cottons  
India Counterpanes  
Webb's patent Suppleaders  
India Hearth Rugs  
Brown Linens; Brown Cottons  
Waltham bleached and unbleached **SHIRTINGS**  
and **SHEETINGS**  
American Bed Ticking  
Black,  
Blue,  
Olive,  
Green,  
Brown,  
Mist'd, and  
Drab  
Black,  
Blue,  
Drab,  
and  
Mist'd  
Superfine, Middling,  
and Common  
**BROADCLOTHS.**  
Double and single mill'd  
**CASSIMERES.**  
Beaver Plains; Priest Cloths; Sattinets, &c.  
Making as handsome an assortment of Goods as  
were ever offered in this town.  
May 20

**Seasonable Goods.**  
**ELIAS KELSEY,**  
No. 1, MIDDLE STREET,  
HAS received and offers for sale a handsome  
assortment of  
**FRESH PIECE GOODS,**  
—AMONG WHICH ARE—  
Blue, black, green, ol- 6 4, 7 4 and 8 elegant  
ive, brown and mixed  
BROADCLOTHS  
Do. **CASSIMERES**, fin-  
gle and double mill'd  
Sup. fine undress'd Prints  
Fine and common Cali-  
coes  
Superior and low priced  
Furnitures  
Cotton and linen Cam-  
brics  
British and steam loom  
Shirtings  
7 8 and 4 4 Irish Linen  
3 4, 4 4 & 6 4 Gingham  
Black and colored Cam-  
brics  
Black silk Handkerchiefs  
Flag Bandanna and fancy  
silk do.  
Plain and figured velvet  
Bindings  
Cotton Laces  
Blue and yellow Nankins  
Quality & Shoe Bindings  
Cambric Pocket Hdkfs.  
Patent and cotton Flag  
ditto  
Lerantines  
Black Sinchaws  
Do. Sarfaetts  
Plaid do.  
Double and single Flo-  
rence  
Also on hand a large assortment of  
**AMERICAN GOODS,**  
—CONSISTING OF—  
White and blue Warp Yarn,  
white and coloured Threads,  
do. do. stocking Yarns  
do. do. cotton alls  
bleached and unbleached shirtings  
do. do. sheetings  
Bedtickings, blue Planes  
Stripes and Checks  
Gingham—Chambrays  
Sattinets, Priest Cloths, &c. &c.  
All of which will be sold low for Cash

**Spring and Summer Goods**  
**JOSIAH MUNROE,**  
No. 3, UNION-ROW,  
HAS just received a variety of NEW GOODS,  
consisting of Broadcloths; Cassimeres; Sat-  
tinets; Bombazetts; Grandureals; Factory Sheet-  
ings and Shirting; British do. do.; Factory Stripe  
and Check; Cambric and common Dimoties;  
Velvets; Buckram; White and Brown Linens;  
6 4 Cotton Damask; 6 4 Gingham; 3 4 and 4 4  
India Cottons; Flannels; 11 4 India Counter-  
panes; Gingham and Cotton Umbrellas; White,  
Blk and Colored Worsted and Cotton Hose;  
Furnitures; Copperplates; 6 4, 7 4 and 8 4 Dark  
and Light Imitation and Printed Shawls; Flo-  
rence, Levantine, and India Plain and Plaid Silks;  
Bandanna, Plaid, Flag and Blk. Hdkfs; Calicoes;  
Cambric Prints; Yellow and Blue Nankeens;  
Flag and Plaid Cotton Hdkfs; Vestings; Blk.  
and White Millinet; Wash Leather, Beaver and  
Kid Gloves; Silk do.; 4 4 and 6 4 Cotton Cam-  
brics; colored do.; Plain and Figured Mullins;  
Book do.; Tortoise shell Combs; Buttons; Pins;  
Tapes; Shoe and Quality Bindings; Braces;  
Ribbons; Sewing Silks; Twist; Fans; Silk  
Braid; Daizy Trimmings; Chevile Cords; Wire  
Cotton Thread; Silk, Linen, and Cotton Floss;  
Blk. and White Italian Crapes; 6 4 Silk Lace;  
Cotton do.; Pearl and Wire Shirt Buttons &c.  
&c. &c. all of which will be sold low for CASH.  
May 27.

**JOHN COE,**  
MIDDLE STREET,  
(Opposite Mr. DANIEL HENRY'S STORE)  
**KEEPS constantly for sale an ex-**  
**tensive assortment of**  
**Medicines, Paints & Dye-Staffs,**  
of a genuine quality comprising almost every ar-  
ticle connected with the above branches of business  
—ALSO—  
Cinnamon—Nutmegs—Cloves—Allspice—Pepper  
—Ginger—Cayenne—Starch—Salt Petre—Pot  
and Pearl Ashes—Windrop Soap—Rotten Stone—Pom-  
atum—Blackball &c  
**Lorillard's genuine Maccaboy,**  
**Rappes and Scotch SNUFF,**  
in large or small quantities.  
A small assortment of  
**FRENCH PERFUMERY.**  
Consisting of superfine and fine Pomades—best  
Hair Powder—Anique Oil—Lavender—Honey-  
Water—Milk of Roses—Cold Cream—Napis  
Soap—Transparent do.—Chymical Wash balls—  
common do. &c. 9w July 1.

**IRISH LINENS.**  
Barbour & Lincoln,  
HAVE just received one case of 78 and 4 4  
LINENS, (Thompson's bleach)—cheaper than  
usual. May 13.

**FLOUR & CORN**  
FOR SALE BY  
**THOMAS MERRILL, Jr.**  
Nos. 3 & 4, Central Wharf.  
(if)  
June 3.

**OLIVER S. HARTSHORN,**  
HAS just received for sale a large assortment of  
Ladies' Misses' and Childrens'  
**Kid, Morocco, & Leather Shoes,**  
of the newest fashion, and manufactured of the best  
stock.  
He has also an assortment of Gentlemen's Pumps  
and fine Shoes, Boots &c.  
Ladies' Kid and Morocco **BOOTS.**  
ON CONSIGNMENT,  
Several cases of American Waterproof HATS;  
cheap, durable, light and handsome—price \$3.  
A small assortment of **LASTS**, of different kinds.  
The above are of a good quality and will be  
disposed of on the most reasonable terms for cash.  
**Italian Paste Blacking.**  
THIS Blacking was invented by an Italian  
Chymist in Rome, and is made of ingredients very  
different from any other ever invented in that  
country. This incomparable Blacking so beautiful  
in its appearance and softening and useful to the  
leather is the only Blacking that has been made  
use of in that country for a great number of years  
past. A gentleman who had been residing in that  
country for a short time and coming back to Amer-  
ica, with much difficulty obtained a receipt for  
making it. The proprietor has obtained a receipt,  
and by making an experiment on it, has found it  
to be far superior to any other Blacking ever  
made here. The Blacking is put up in pint and  
half pint canisters and is a thick paste, which  
makes it convenient for exportation.  
N. B. One canister of this Blacking will last as  
long again as any other kind of the same quantity  
and is sold with one fourth part of the labour.  
\* \* \* Sold wholesale and retail by the subscriber,  
at his Shoe store, two doors above Portland Bank,  
Middle street.

**Oliver S. Hartshorn.**  
If the Blacking does not answer the recom-  
mendation above, the purchaser is at liberty to  
return it, and receive his money.  
June 17, 1817. (5w.)

**POETRY.**  
It was a summer's eve,  
Old Gondor left his care,  
And sat him down by Tvedale's mount,  
To read his Bible there:  
And round him sported on the grass,  
His grandchild, little Claudius.  
He saw his grandsire reading;  
A sight he'd never seen,  
For while the flocks were feeding,  
He lounged upon the green,  
Young Claudius ask'd what book he saw?  
And what his grandsire read it for?  
As Gondor heard this little child,  
(Who stood astonished by)  
Full many an anxious tear flow'd down  
His venerable eye;

**Spring & Summer Goods,**  
ARE NOW OPENING FOR SALE BY  
**JOSEPH HARROD,**  
—AMONG WHICH ARE—  
Superfine black, blue, brown and mix'd **BROAD**  
**CLOTHS**  
do. do. do. common & low priced do.  
Black, blue, drab and mix'd **CASSIMERES**  
Light and dark Cambric Prints  
Mourning Gingham—ditto Calicoes  
6 4 and 4 4 Gingham—6 4 and 4 4 Cambrics  
Black and coloured Cambrics—Furniture Patch  
Yellow and white Flannels  
Marfaillies, Princes Cord and Toiletet Vesting  
India Book Mullin—Linen Cambrics  
Jaconet, mull mull, loom feeded, Leno and plain  
figured Book Mullins  
Black lace Veils and Shades  
7 4 and 8 4 silk Shawls—Imitation Shawls  
7 8 and 4 4 Irish Linens—Long Lawn  
Blue and buff Nankins  
Flag, Romal, Bandanna, plaid and black silk Hkfs.  
English silk Gloves—black, white and coloured  
gentlemen's French kid and beaver Gloves  
Gentlemen's cotton and silk pantaloon Hofs  
Gentlemen and ladies' black and white silk Hofs  
Ladies' white, lead and flare cotton ditto  
Gentlemen's white, black & marble do. ditto  
Black and coloured Levantines  
Black, white and coloured Florence Silks  
Ribbons, an assortment  
4 4 and 8 4 Chintz Shawls—Millenets  
One bale patent water loom Shirtings  
One case 26, 28, 30, 32 inch Umbrellas  
Black and coloured Canton Crapes  
Black and white pink Italian Crapes  
India Cottons—Bombazetts  
Madras cotton Handkerchiefs  
Mullin Cravats—Fans—Silk and Twist  
Buckram—coat and vest Buttons and Moulds  
Pearl shirt Buttons  
An assortment of Wire Cotton Thread, &c. &c.  
May 20

**New Summer Goods.**  
**JOSEPH JOHNSON,**  
HAS just received and offers for sale, No. 2,  
Exchange street, next door to Mr. Joseph  
Harrod, a general assortment of  
**English, French, and American**  
**GOODS,**  
which will be sold at low prices for Cash only.  
Portland, May 27

**SAMUEL HANSON,**  
HAS for Sale at his Store, Middle-Street,  
600 Bushels Yellow Corn  
30 bbls S. Fine Flour  
20 bbls Rye Flour  
4 Hds. RUM  
15 Hds. Molasses  
1500 lbs. COFFEE  
6 Kegs Tobacco  
30 Dozen Sythes  
40 Dozen Scythes  
Portland, July 10th 1817. ti.

ALL persons are hereby cautioned against trust-  
ing the crew of the British ship Jane,  
of the name of the said ship, as no debts of their contract-  
ing will be paid by the said master, or by the  
confignee.  
**ARTHUR M'LELLAN,**  
WHO OFFERS FOR SALE,  
At No. 20, UNION-WHARF,  
70 bbls. prime mefs PORK,  
received by the Jane, from Liverpool.  
IN STORE,  
400 Hds. Liverpool, }  
500 do. Turks Island, } **SALT.**  
150 bags Fine  
300 crates **CROCKERY WARE,**  
50 rolls **SHEET LEAD,**  
20 tons round & square English Iron,  
30 hds. St. Croix RUM,  
40 hds. and } St. Croix Sugar, 1st  
40 barrels } quality.  
**NAILS** from 8 to 20d.  
Portland, July 15.

**TO LET,**  
A TWO STORY DWELLING HOUSE, in  
Federal Street, with good accommodations,  
quire at No. 27 Long Wharf.  
July 15, 1817.

**NOTICE.**  
THE Members of the Pash Deuwkye Society are  
hereby informed that their monthly meeting  
will be held at Pash Deuwkye Hall, on Friday  
evening the first of the Dog Days, it being the  
month after the first quarter of the present Moon,  
at 8 o'clock—when a grand conglomeration of  
persons on "Earthy Foundations" may be expected  
from one of the members—Punctual attendance is  
desired.  
Given at the "Conferees" pr. order of the most  
nicious Sultan Schem Seddin, this first day of the  
new Moon.  
ALBOU HAZZAN, "Grand Scribe."

ALL persons are forbidden harboring or trusting  
any of the crew of the Brig Gipey, as there  
is no debts to be paid of their contracting,  
**BRADFORD TABER, Master.**  
Portland, July 12, 1817.  
**TO LET,**  
A HALF of a two story DWELLING HOUSE, sit-  
uated in Cotton street, at the head of Rich-  
mond's wharf. Inquire of  
MAY 20. WILLARD HALL.

**EIGHTY PACKAGES**  
**NEW GOODS.**  
THE above, together with his former stock of  
**China, Crockery, Glass, Hard**  
**Wares, and Fancy Goods,**  
**CHARLES BLANCHARD,**  
Offers for sale on favorable terms for Cash or ap-  
proved credit, at his store No 3, Merchant's Row,  
Middle street.  
Also—an assortment **BROWN WARE.**  
N. B.—As the above stock consists of too great a  
variety of articles to enumerate, those who wish  
ANY articles in the above line are requested to call  
March 18

**PAINTS, &c.**  
**COE & BUXTON,**  
NO 4, EXCHANGE STREET.  
INFORM their friends and the  
public, that they have received a fresh supply of  
**London White Lead,**  
(superior quality) **RED LEAD**; **SPRUCE YELLOW**  
**LINSEED OIL**; **Spirits Turpentine**; **Gum Copal**;  
**Spanish Brown**; **Venetian Red**; **Chinese** and  
**English Vermilion**; **Spanish White**; **Prussian**  
**Blue**; **Patent Yellow**; **Verdigrise**—together with  
every other article usually kept in a Paint Store.  
—ALSO—  
An extensive assortment of  
**Medicines & Bye-Staffs,**  
all of which will be sold on the most reasonable  
terms. 9w June 24.

**ITCH.**  
THIS unpleasant disease is perfectly cured in  
one hour's application by ever so inveterate by  
**Dumfries Ointment!**  
Wherein there is not the least particle of Mercury  
the basis of most other compositions, the result of  
which is frequently salivation, sometimes the loss  
of the use of the limbs and the falling out of the  
teeth on taking the least cold The "Dumfries  
Ointment" is perfectly innocuous and may be used  
by the most delicate pregnant female, and children  
at the breast with perfect safety.  
No danger from taking cold!—Prepared and  
sold wholesale by the sole proprietor W. T. Con-  
way Chemist No. 1 Hamilton Place Boston and re-  
tail by appointment by Stephen Patten Exchange  
street, Portland Bablon, Wiscasset, Goodale Hal-  
lowell, Hon. Dr. J. Page & Carey, Brunswick,  
Dr. Moses Holbrook, Bath, Butman, Dixmont,  
Davis, Montville, Dr. Kwapp Baggor, Daugherty,  
Union Sabin, Hampden, Chandler, Mon-  
mouth, Smith, New Gloucester Strickland, Wil-  
ton, Burgin, East Port, Oakes Perry, Eq Cam-  
den, Johnson, Freeport, and most Druggists Book-  
sellers and Postmasters throughout the United  
States, where may be had all the truly effected  
and highly approved "medicines" prepared by W. T.  
Conway  
A large discount to Country Traders! Ask for  
"Dumfries Ointment" none are genuine unless signed  
"W. T. Conway"  
June 10.

**Cheap Spring and Summer**  
**GOODS.**  
**EDWARD HOWE,**  
No. 5, Merchant's Row, Middle-street,  
—OFFERS FOR SALE—  
**BROADCLOTHS**—Cassimeres—coloured Cam-  
brics—Cambric Prints—Copper Plates—  
silk Cambrics—plaid Silk—Florence Luffrings  
—Blk and cotton Hofs—Imitation Shawls—Can-  
ton and Italian Crapes—Gingham—Dimoty Cal-  
icoes—buff and blue Nankins—company Ban-  
danas—lens, book and cambric Mullins—Brown  
Linens—silk Cambric—Perfians—figured Silks for  
bonnets—black silk and kid Gloves—Silk Shawls—  
Cotton Cassimeres—cambric Handkerchiefs—Silk  
and Twist—Long Lawns—Linen Diaper—Oma-  
burgs—bleach'd Ruffia Sheetings—Dowlais—hemp  
Hofs—Sewing Cotton—White Jeans—Factory  
Check—stripe and white Cottons—Maltees and  
plain Buttons—silk do—Hooks and Eyes—with a  
variety of other articles. tf June 3



**WYER & FARLEY,**  
EXCHANGE STREET,  
HAVE just received a large and extensive assort-  
ment of the most fashionable Goods in their  
line which have ever been offered in this town—  
among which are—rich gold, garnet, pearl and  
topaz Ear Knobs and Drops; Finger Rings and  
Pins in sets to match; ladies' Gold Watches  
Chains Keys and Seals; elegant Bracelets & Neck  
Chains, very cheap; gold and silver plain and  
Watches; a great variety of rich and common gold  
Jewelry of a most every description; elegant painted  
velvet Chimney Ornaments, together with many  
other fancy articles; plated Tea Sets; Castors from  
3 to 8 bottles each; Candelsticks, Snufflers and  
Trays, very low priced; Britannia Coffee and Tea  
Pots superior quality; white and yellow mounted  
Hangers, Sabres and Broad Swords; gold, silver,  
and tinfil Epaulettes; Lace, Cord and Tassels; Belt  
Plates; Saffies and Swivels; black, red and white  
Plumes &c. &c.

Military Gentlemen are invited to call and  
examine for themselves, as the above Goods were  
particularly selected for this market by one of the  
firm from the latest importations, and will be sold  
at a very small advance.  
Steel Snufflers; Razors; Pen-Knives & Scissors;  
brass Candelsticks; Phosforus; Snuff Boxes; rich  
gilt Jewellery; plated Table and Tea Spoons; pol-  
ished tin Coffee Pots; Japaned Knife and Bread  
Trays, &c. &c.  
They also manufacture silver Soupe Lades; Ta-  
ble, Desert and Tea Spoons, the newest patterns;  
Gold Necklaces, &c.  
Also, on Consignment, a large assortment of  
**Looking Glasses, and Curtis' Patent Time**  
**Pieces, and 3 Day CLOCKS,**  
which will be sold at the Boston Factory prices.  
N. B. Country traders may be assured that they  
will be supplied with Goods upon such terms as  
cannot fail to suit them. tf June 24.

For many years had pass'd away,  
In thoughtless infidelity,  
I find great things, the old man said,  
Thick scattered heresbouts;  
And often as I think, they put  
My unbelief to rout.  
But how, says Claudius, can you know?  
Who tells these mighty things are so?  
It is a busy whisperer,  
That comes along this way;  
But who's this whisperer, I own  
I cannot clearly say.  
But 'tis enough that in the word  
I find the image of the Lord.

For the Portland Gazette.  
The present depressed state of agriculture in the  
District of Maine, is owing, perhaps in a great  
measure to the want of experience and a requisite  
knowledge in the science of husbandry. It is a  
fact well known that many farmers at the present  
time, do not obtain more than one half or two  
thirds the crops of vegetables, on the same extent  
of ground, they did in former times with equal  
labour and expense. This sudden decrease of crops  
may be accounted for in part on the principle that  
land when first cleared from its original state pos-  
sesses a stronger soil and consequently is more pro-  
ductive than it is after having been tilled for a  
long time. Those who have large quantities of ma-  
nure, can, with little labour and expense, make  
their farms profitable. There are but a few that  
can get a sufficient supply of this article. Hence  
some expedient must be resorted to, in order  
to enrich and fertilize our land for cultivation. In  
England and other countries a variety of methods  
has been introduced with success, which are wor-  
thy the notice of yeomanry.  
Old worn out land has been benefitted by sowing  
it with English Turnips and turning sheep to eat  
them after they are grown; also by sowing it  
with oats and millet, ploughing it when the straw  
is nearly grown.  
Sowing grain on the same ground for a number  
of successive years, has been recommended by ex-  
perienced farmers. On particular soils, this method  
has been practised with great advantage. It is  
stated that land which yielded only five bushels to  
an acre the first time of sowing has produced fifteen  
bushels per acre in a few seasons. Indian corn and  
potatoes should not be planted two years in rota-  
tion on one piece of land, as these articles draw the  
strength from the earth and make it barren.  
Frequent and repeated ploughing improves land.  
Mowing ground intended for tillage the succeed-  
ing year, ought to be ploughed soon as the grass is  
cut, then harrowed once a fortnight until the frost  
sets in. In the spring it should be ploughed again  
and faithfully harrowed. This operation reduces  
the soil to a state suitable for the reception of seed;  
besides, it is enriched by the dews, "which is one  
of the rich treasures of the atmosphere."  
An English writer says the people in that coun-  
try generally plough their fields three times which  
they plant or sow. And he adds they are well re-  
warded for their toils. I would advise husband-  
men to sow their wet and heavy land in oats the  
season before it is planted. It should be ploughed  
early in June. The crop will pay the labour, and  
the soil is rendered much lighter and more fertile  
than it would be if the green sward were ploughed  
immediately before planting.  
It is high time, my brother farmers, we should  
endeavour to make our lands more profitable than  
they are at present. Let us not be so tenacious in  
adhering to the system of agriculture which has  
been followed for centuries. Great improvements  
have been made in this science, as well as in other  
sciences I know there is danger of getting too  
full of notions; but if we are wise for our own  
interest, we shall certainly avail ourselves of the ad-  
vantages which may be derived by adopting those  
improvements sanctioned by reason and experience.  
A FARMER.

**Maine Missionary Society.**  
The Annual Meeting of "The Maine Mis-  
sionary Society" was held at the Rev. Josiah Peels,  
Meeting-House in Norridgwick, on the fourth  
Wednesday of June last.—The following Officers  
were chosen.  
Rev. Kiah Bayley, of New-Castle, **President**;  
Rev. Eliphalet Gillet, of Hallowell, **Secretary**;  
Rev. Daniel Thurston, of Winthrop, **Assistant**  
**Secretary**;  
Hon. Ammi R. Mitchell, of Northyarmouth,  
**Treasurer**.  
The President ex-officio,  
Rev. Jonathan Scott,  
Rev. Jotham Sewall,  
Rev. Eliphalet Gillet,  
Rev. Jonathan Ward,  
Rev. William Jenks,  
Rev. David Thurston,  
Rev. Edward Payson,  
Rev. Ass Rand,  
Rev. Jonathan Cogswell,  
Hon. Ammi R. Mitchell,  
Trustees.  
It is believed to have been the most interesting  
meeting, the Society has ever held since its forma-  
tion. The report of the Trustees was not only  
highly interesting, but solid, and affecting. The  
meeting was very large, and the inhabitants of  
Norridgwick received them with great cordiality,  
hospitality and generosity. One of the handsom-  
est contributions was collected after the sermon,  
we have ever witnessed. Mr. Ellingwood's ser-  
mon was excellent. The cry for Missionaries in  
this District is now very great and annually in-  
creasing. It is hoped the friends of Zion will feel  
much for our destitute towns and plantations, and  
not only pray for them, but contribute liberally  
of their substance, to furnish them with Gospel  
Ministers.  
N. B.—As many of the members of the Society  
are delinquent in their annual assessments, owing  
undoubtedly, to their not being able to attend the  
stated meetings, and as it is very desirous they  
should be punctually paid; those who live in Port-  
land and its vicinity, are requested to hand them  
to Mr. WILLIAM LORD, of Portland, who will  
faithfully transmit them to the Treasurer. Those  
who live near to the Treasurer, are requested to  
bring or send them to him. Other members at a  
greater distance, who have not been favored with  
an opportunity of sending their assessments, will  
feel it to be their privilege to send them in as soon  
as may be.—If the cries of those who are hungering  
for the bread of life, but are destitute of the preach-  
ing of the Gospel, could be heard by all the Mem-  
bers, as they are by some of them—not one indi-  
vidual would delay his annual Assessment, and  
many more would desire to be added to our num-  
ber yearly.  
July, 1817.