

Editorial

Three years ago, in BRJ issues Nos. 9, 10, and 11, we ran a series of articles concerning Dr. John Kennedy (1819-1884), the peerless Scottish preacher and pastor from Dingwall, in the Highland County of Ross-shire. The articles were especially appreciated at the time, and since then the James Begg Society has published two of Dr. Kennedy's theological and polemical works, namely "Man's Relations to God" (publ. 1995, and now sold out), and "Evangelism: A Reformed Debate", (published in 1997). More material of Dr. Kennedy's has been published in the magazine of the James Begg Society, "The Presbyterian Standard", over the last two years. We are pleased to publish herewith in the BRJ Mr. Raymond Kemp's appraisal of "Evangelism: A Reformed Debate", which we believe to be of vital importance in the preaching of the Gospel today.

In appreciating Kennedy's work in defending the true Biblical Gospel against its modern perversions, our researches have revealed some eye-opening information about the course of events in the Free Kirk of Kennedy's day. Much of this is revealed herein in Mr. Kemp's article, and in a supplementary article following it.

We thank our readers and supporters for their continued interest and prayers. We receive more correspondence than we can cope with, so if you have written to us and not received a response yet, please accept our apologies. Readers should take note that we can now be reached via e-mail, at:

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Also, committee member Mr. Paul Hayden is presently preparing a web site for the BRF on the Internet. Watch out for further news of this in the BRF News Alerts present issue, and those forthcoming.

ERRATUM!

Due to an editorial oversight in the proof-reading, the following error passed through in the last issue (No.21) of the BRJ:

On page 25, four lines up from the bottom of the middle paragraph, the phrase "mental notions of the Sabellians" *should* read:

"mental notions of the SANDEMANIANS"

Contra. the opinions expressed in certain religious communications in recent months, the BRF and the BRJ wish to make it known that we regard Sandemanianism as heretical and that we hereby

REPUDIATE SANDEMANIANISM