

ADDRESS TO HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUT. GOVERNOR.

ON Wednesday, the 25th of July, the President, accompanied by the Co-Delegate, Secretary, Chairmen of Districts, and several others of the senior Ministers, waited upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, and in the name of the Conference presented him with the following address :—

To His Excellency Major-General Sir J. GASPARD LEMARCHANT, Knight and Knight Commander of the Order of St. Ferdinand and of Charles the Third of Spain, Lieutenant Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Her Majesty's Province of Nova Scotia, and its Dependencies, Chancellor of the same, &c. &c. &c.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY :

WE, Her Majesty's loyal and faithful subjects, the Ministers of the Wesleyan Conference of Eastern British America,—embracing in its organization the Provinces of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island, Newfoundland, and the Bermudas,—assembled for the first time, desire to mark this epoch in the history of our Church in these Colonies, by expressing to your Excellency our warm and devoted attachment to our Sovereign Lady, Queen Victoria, whose diadem derives its richest lustre from the high moral qualities with which she is adorned.

Taught by the oracles of Divine inspiration that “the powers that be are ordained of God,” and recognising in the incomparable Constitution of the British Empire that combination of political elements which makes it the object of admiration or envy to other nations, the constant and zealous inculcation of the highest principles of loyalty on the people of our charge, is a duty alike consonant with the feelings of our hearts and our sense of moral obligation.

We avail ourselves of the present opportunity, emphatically to assure your Excellency, that no portion of the Christian Church sympathises more profoundly with our gracious and beloved Sovereign, in the righteous cause in which Her arms are now wielded, than does that which we have the honour to represent : as none more devoutly prays that by the blessing of Him whose providence controls the

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