

ADDRESS OF THE CONFERENCE
OF THE
WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH IN CANADA,
In Connexion with the British Conference,
TO THE
CONFERENCE IN ENGLAND.

REV. FATHERS AND BRETHREN,

Your affectionate address has greatly instructed and encouraged us; and we rejoice to learn, from private sources, that your ecclesiastical year, now closing, has been one of increased prosperity and blessing in all departments of your divine work. This has also been a prosperous and happy year with us in regard to all our Institutions and operations. Our Collegiate Institutions have been increasingly prosperous and efficient; there is perfect peace in all our circuits, and many of them have been blessed with seasons of spiritual refreshing; while a large number of excellent places of worship has been erected. The missionary liberality of our people has also advanced; and our missionary work, both among the new settlements and Indian tribes, has been characterised by unabated progress,—we having 193 Missionaries, and 20,735 members on our Indian and Domestic, or Home, Missions; besides the distant work, in which we co-operate with you, in Hudson's Bay and British Columbia. During our present session we have received into full connexion and ordained twenty-three young men, who had faithfully fulfilled their four years of probation, passed all their examinations, and proved themselves successful ministers of the gospel; and we have received 19 young men on trial. The whole number of members in our