

and nourished ;— pressing appeals were made to the christian feelings and
 and prospered ;— benevolence of the British Conference from many of
 and the counsel their former flocks for a supply of those ordinances which
 several of you they had enjoyed in the land of their fathers. These
 derived assistance circumstances, together with the admitted and notorious
 greatly to extend act, of our inadequacy as a body, both in regard to men
 and the grateful means, to supply all the religious wants of the white
 effaced from our settlements and Indian tribes, induced the Wesleyan
 Missionary Committee, about a year since, to determine
 8, in which they sending a number of Missionaries into Upper Canada.
 church rendered for this purpose the Committee sent the Rev. Robert
 a separate independent, as their representative to this Province, to inquire
 consideration into its religious condition. Between Mr. Alder and
 complied with our Conference a negotiation was commenced, which
 led to us the express as now resulted in a union between the Canadian and
 . That separate British Connexions. This measure has been accom-
 y more than plished upon a principle of perfect equality, without any
 pline, of motive sacrifice of principle or independence on either side, and
 eographical and with merely those changes in one or two features of the
 we are one prudent part of our economy “ which our local circum-
 Under the instances require”—as stated and provided for in the ar-
 we sought to ob- cles of separation from your connexion in 1828. So
 your Connexion that without departing from either the letter or spirit of
 o less than four resolutions of your body in generously granting us
 at highly import our request for a separation, we have, through the Divine
 ons were unsuc- cessing, been able to adopt a plan—the only and most
 settle our econ- efficient plan—by which divisions may be prevented
 state of anxious amongst our own Societies, and misunderstandings with
 last five years hers ; a plan which will secure the unity of Methodism
 difficulty but me throughout the Province, and bring to our assistance a
 n and encroach- ge addition of means and men to carry on the work
 d the way for the of the Lord among the white population and the Indian
 nent foundation bles of British North America ; a plan which has been
 to this Province doted unanimously and cordially both by this and the
 connected with British Conference.
 in Great Britain In this Providential and gracious opening we recognise
 eyan Missionar the peculiar hand of God ; and we are persuaded you will
 y attracted ; and rejoice with us in thus witnessng Methodism throughout