

THE ANSWER TO THE CANADA CONFERENCE OF 1869,

BY THE

WESLEYAN METHODIST CONFERENCE OF EASTERN BRITISH
AMERICA, 1869.

REV. AND DEAR BRETHREN,—

For your annual and fraternal letter, the reading of which evoked our gratitude to that "God which always causeth us to triumph in Christ and maketh manifest the savor of his knowledge by us in very place," we tender our hearty thanks.

We feel that we are one with you not only in loyalty to a throne which our venerated founder and his helpers revered and defended but in the higher and holier relationship of fellow heirs of salvation and those to whom has been committed "the ministry of reconciliation."

That the Great Head of the Church has favoured you during the year with such signal tokens of his presence and power as have been manifest by the very large increase of your membership and the augmentation of your ranks by so large a number of Candidates for the work of the holy ministry, is matter of devout thanksgiving. In this we have additional evidence that the earnest form of Christianity to which respectively we are ardently and intelligently attached shall not become decrepit through age; but under the continued smile of Heaven shall renew its strength and be perpetuated so long as the sun and moon endure.