

liabilities are gradually, but surely, being removed without causing any serious inconvenience to the Conference.

The enterprise of Home Mission—in which, though feebly, we endeavour to imitate yourselves—has awakened great enthusiasm this year among our people. Nor is their liberality in this particular movement at the expense, in any way, of our Foreign Mission. To the cause of God in heathen lands we bear undiminished sympathy; for the final, universal conquest of the world by the Captain of our Salvation, we continue to hope and pray.

Our recently organized Educational Fund—an outgrowth of the ardent purpose obtaining amongst us to qualify our youth well for life and prepare our rising ministry for its high vocation—has gained rapidly in the favor of our Church and people. And our Collegiate and Academic Institutions, toward whose efficiency it is thus sought to continue, have again demonstrated their adaption in every way to the combined purposes for which they have been founded. Their influence is felt in all the professions and Institutions of our land.

Our Conference Session has been hallowed by the presence of the Holy Ghost. We have not permitted ourselves to repose under the apprehension that responsibility for individual influence had terminated with the ecclesiastical year. Never have the results of direct and faithful effort been more signally marked upon a population than during the past few days in this city of St. John. And to the public addresses of Delegates from other Conferences are we, in a great