

THE ADDRESS

OF THE

BRITISH CONFERENCE

* TO THE

CONFERENCE OF THE WESLEYAN METHODIST
CHURCH IN CANADA.

REVEREND AND DEAR BRETHREN,—

We devoutly rejoice to hear of your continued prosperity in the great work of the Lord, to which he has called you. To us it is especially gratifying to learn, that, amidst your many pious and benevolent labours, your "anxious attention" is so laudably directed to the numerous emigrants from our own country who become settlers in your flourishing Province, and that you find amongst them not a few of those who have been turned to God by our Ministry, and who still "retain their piety in all simplicity and purity." We join with you in thanksgiving to God, for disposing the heart of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor of Upper Canada to sanction and promote your exertions in behalf of the destitute settlers, and the Indian tribes which are scattered through the wilds of your rising country. Loyalty to civil rulers is at all times a Christian duty; and it is a pleasing task when those who bear rule are inclined to employ their influence in subservience to the great interests of Christianity. It affords us unfeigned pleasure, though it is no matter of surprise, to hear of the great acceptance and general usefulness of our esteemed Brother, the Rev. William Lord, your present President. We have long known him as a faithful, laborious, and judicious Minister of Jesus Christ, and as possessing those qualifications which peculiarly fit him for the important and responsible situation which he now holds