

PREFACE.

THE Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church in Canada, which commenced its annual session in Toronto the first Wednesday, and closed it the second Friday in June, may be regarded, in several respects, as a *Memorial Conference*. An unusually large proportion of the 600 Ministers composing the Conference were in attendance. There were also present the officially appointed Representatives of the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church in the United States—a Church which now numbers its Ministers by thousands and its adherents by millions. There was likewise an exchange of brotherly greetings and of pulpits between the Conference and similar annual assemblages of several other Protestant denominations, held in Toronto at the same time; demonstrating that these denominations regard each other as building upon the one True Foundation of Christian Faith, as fellow-soldiers in different regiments