

ADDRESS TO H. R. H. THE PRINCE OF WALES.

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MAY IT PLEASE YOUR ROYAL HIGHNESS :

We, the loyal and dutiful subjects of Her Majesty the Queen, being Ministers of the Gospel in the Wesleyan Church of Eastern British America, affiliated to the Methodist Conference of England, established by the Rev. John Wesley, Master of Arts, and in essential unity therewith, beg to approach your Royal Highness with our humble congratulations on the auspicious event of the visit of Your Royal Highness to this flourishing portion of the widely extended empire of Great Britain.

We unfeignedly assure your Royal Highness that the faithful attachment of the Conference of Wesleyan Methodists in England to the August House of Brunswick, of which, after our Gracious Sovereign, your Royal Highness is the next Representative, is entertained and sacredly cherished by this Conference.

Permit us also to say to your Royal Highness that our Societies and Congregations participate in these sentiments of loyalty and devotion to your Royal Person and House which we have received from our predecessors. Your Royal Highness will please to permit us to say further, that to none of our fellow-colonists can the coming of your Royal Highness to British America, and your progress through it, be an occasion of greater and more grateful joy than to the members of this Conference.

Earnestly commending your Royal Highness to the continued protection and blessing of Almighty God,

We are, in the name and on behalf of the Methodist Conference of Eastern British America,

Your Royal Highness's

Faithful and devoted Servants,

(Signed) MATTHEW RICHEY, *President.*

HUMPHREY PICKARD, *Secretary.*

*Fredericton, N. B., July 7, 1860.*

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