

your venerable Body, representing, as you do, the largest organization of Methodists in the world. We hasten with joy to communicate with you again, and thus do our part to perpetuate a correspondence which to us is most encouraging.

We received your epistle by the hands of the Rev. Jesse T. Peck, D. D., and the Rev. George D. Carrow, D. D., whom we welcomed with fraternal delight. The oral statements of these brethren have afforded us ample information concerning the great work committed to your trust. Their services in your sanctuaries also contributed to make our present Conference one of unusual interest. The impressions produced by their pulpit services on many hearts must, we are sure, be of long continuance and productive of gracious fruits. Whilst the sympathy they manifested towards ourselves, and the favourable opinion they kindly expressed of our work, have induced us more cheerfully to proceed in the way wherein we have been led by our Fathers in the Gospel. Allow us then respectfully to request that the favor of a similar deputation to us may be granted at the ensuing Session of the General Conference.

We are unable to express the admiration we entertain on account of your unprecedented prosperity and expansion. These are apparent in your many Sunday Schools with their million of scholars, and a proportionate number of teachers; in your Missionary Society, which has hope-fully planted its agencies in each of the grand divisions of the globe, and in your Centenary celebration, which, besides strengthening the bond that holds together your numerous and ex-