

We cannot permit our beloved brother, the Rev. Chas. Churchill, A. M., to leave our Conference—for so many years the scene of his earnest and successful labor—without mentioning our high appreciation of his abilities; and while we can but regret his departure from our youthful Conference, we are confident that the Parent Body will afford him a field of usefulness corresponding with his ministerial standing and experience.

You will rejoice to learn that throughout the present Conference all our discussions and deliberations have been marked by the manifestation of at least the usual brotherly confidence and affection, and by great unanimity in the conclusions to which they have generally led.

We turn from the survey of the important features of Methodistic operations and progress, more deeply convinced that Methodism is the child of Providence, and the most efficient instrumentality for spreading Scriptural holiness, and bringing glory to our Redeemer.

To an enterprise of such surpassing grandeur—that which proposes investing the world with the blessings which Infinite Love proffers—we, nerved by holy resolve, and sanctified by grace, cheerfully consecrate anew all our blood-bought energies.

In conclusion, Reverend Fathers and Brethren, we would again earnestly bespeak from you continued remembrance, that we may still share in your much-needed, highly-prized parental sympathy, counsel, prayers and assistance; and in return we will ever offer in your behalf the unfeigned prayer that the God of all grace, in the riches of his glory in Christ, may invest you with all needful blessings and ultimate glory.

Signed by order and on behalf of the Conference,

JOHN McMURRAY, *Secretary.*

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