

We are glad to learn of your continued prosperity, and we pray that the God of our fathers may still more abundantly bless you in all your endeavors to glorify His Son, Jesus Christ, by spreading Scriptural holiness throughout these lands.

We, too, are able to rejoice in a good degree of prosperity during the quadrennial period now closed. Our pastoral labors, both in home and in foreign fields, have been owned of God in the promotion of His kingdom; and our Educational and publishing interests have never been in a more prosperous condition than at present.

We pray and believe that the Divine guidance which has been so manifestly vouchsafed to our beloved Methodism in the past will be given to us in all matters pertaining to our future relations to each other, and that your prayers will unite with our own in this behalf.

"Now, the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, that ye may abound in hope through the power of the Holy Ghost."

Signed by order, and on behalf of the General Conference of the Methodist Church of Canada.

SAMUEL D. RICE, *President.*

A. SUTHERLAND, *Secretary.*

Hamilton, Ont., Sept. 22nd, 1882.



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