

## APPENDIX C.

### FRATERNAL ADDRESSES.

#### REPLY OF THE GENERAL CONFERENCE OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF THE UNITED STATES, 1880, TO THE ADDRESS OF THE GENERAL CONFERENCE OF THE ME- THODIST CHURCH OF CANADA.

BELOVED FATHERS AND BRETHREN,—Your worthy Delegate and Representative, Rev. Edward B. Ryckman, D.D., has borne to us your welcome fraternal message, and we have listened with delight and edification to his able and eloquent address. We remember with grateful pride the history of the planting of Methodism in Canada, and cherish the tender relations existing between our present Church organizations. We greatly rejoice in all your advancement and prosperity. Great and manifold have been the blessings of God upon the movements of Methodism in all the lands in which it has been planted. It behoves us all to recognize our responsibility and to guard our trust. During the past quadrennium our work has been enlarging in many forms, both at home and abroad, and we record to the glory of God, that we have added 119,745 to our membership, and our church edifices have increased at the rate of more than one church for every working day of the four years.

Our fraternal delegate will bear you further greetings, and give you fuller statements of our work.

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