

never did our Ministers seem more attached to each other ; never was there a greater freedom of discussion mingled with an oneness of object and a love of each other. We have been favoured with the presence of God while met to do business for Him in the service of His Church. Our statistics, as you will perceive will shew a very fair and encouraging increase in our Churches ; and what we regard as far more important, many we have reason to believe through the instrumentality of your Ministers have been turned to the Lord. It will, we are confident, afford you the sincerest pleasure to learn that though exposed to danger, disease, and death, as all your Ministers have been, yet not one of them has gone down to the place of the dead ; they are all living to praise God, and to encourage his work. The great head of the Church has also been graciously pleased to raise up, and send out among us a number of new labourers, as the list of our stationed Preachers (to which we refer you) will shew. Thus while the news of Zion's welfare should fill your hearts with joy forget not to offer to the Lord of the vineyard your grateful acknowledgments. May His name be ever blessed ! May the Heavens still pour down fatness upon you, and may your fruit to God, in your lives and labours, continually abound. We have, brethren, the painful duty to communicate to you a fact, which we are confident will cause sorrow in many hearts through this Province. After a long laborious and efficient service of twelve years among our Churches in Canada, the Parent Society have called home our highly esteemed General Superintendent, who, in the discharge of his arduous and important duties, has by his piety, and herculean labours, greatly advanced the cause of God among us. And most heartily do we pray that the richest blessing of indulgent Heaven may rest upon him and his family ! And now, dearly beloved in the Lord, our hearts desire and prayer to God for you is, that He may pour upon you all the rich effusions of the Holy Spirit ; so that *all* your energies, means and abilities may be exerted in doing and in getting good. Oh let

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