

others. Never speak evil of any one, especially of your Minister; he needs your sympathy, let him have it; he needs your support and prayers, let him have them. If you speak evil of him never wonder that your children or those to whom you so speak, are not converted to God. If you pray for your Ministers, you will ever be ready to hear words by which your family and others may be saved, and they will always be messengers of good to you.

We are happy to inform you that our General and Assistant Superintendents continue as usual to enjoy the confidence, and live in the affections of the Connexion in Canada.

And now, in conclusion, dear Brethren, we pray the Great Head of the Church to bless you with all temporal and spiritual blessings.—Amen.

D. SAVAGE, *President*.

J. LEACH, *Secretary*.

## ADDRESS

OF THE CANADIAN CONFERENCE TO THE ENGLISH CONFERENCE.

DEAR FATHERS AND BRETHREN:—

Being permitted by the good providence of God to assemble in our thirty-fourth Annual Conference, we address you, not out of mere form or usage, but as an imperative duty.

The ties which bind us to each other are strong and permanent. We are one in our doctrines,—one in our excellent ecclesiastical polity,—one in affection and sympathy, and one in Christ. Many of us, too, had our birth and home on your sea-girt Islands. It is the land of our fathers—the land of our second birth—and yours was the Church of our choice. Others of us have been brought to an acquaintance with the Saviour, brought into the fold of the Church, and brought into the field of the gospel ministry, through the labors of those devoted men you have sent among us, or those you have generously assisted in sustaining. While, therefore, we hasten to inform you of our own field of labor, we would at the same time express our ardent affection for you, as partakers of the same faith, baptised with the same spirit, and fellow-laborers in the same great field of the world.

We are sorry to be informed that some of your efficient and highly esteemed Ministers, are, in the providence of God, for the present, laid aside from their labors; and we hope that, if in consonance with His will, they will speedily be restored to their health and labors.

We are happy to hear that you are apparently hungry for the Word of God that you may be able to stand in the theatre of war, and are also grateful for the thousands of earthenware nations, both to promote the progress of the various arts and in some instances to send out preachers into the lands to preach the Gospel.

We are sorry to hear that the neighboring nations are afflicted by this dreadful scourge and that to us appears to be the fostering of the fervent prayer to cease to be enacted over-ruled to wipe out the escutcheon, and the country.

Since the Conference of one of our Superintendents, to the rest placed on the superintendents into the ranks of five of whom are have had an increase of sonages, seventy-five small increase in the great number humbled before God earnestly pray that his Spirit anew and it regards our future but some small decrease taken off the grand be assigned for this of the country, and country generally.

In reference to two young Brethren under the tuition of future prospects of to have a permanent basis. Many of the members of the object, and probable