

mises so fully warrant, the yearly accessions to the Church from our Christian families and schools will be counted by thousands and tens of thousands.

The subject of the financial difficulties of your work referred to in your Address, will be brought before the Missionary Committee by your President, and receive all due consideration, the result of which will be reported to you.

The assurances of your continued and growing loyalty to the throne and constitution of these realms are most welcome ; and we rejoice with you that the designs of " wicked and unreasonable men," which caused you temporary anxiety, have been so completely frustrated.

We are happy to report to you a very profitable Conference. In this town of Leeds, so long and honourably associated with our great Missionary enterprise, we have listened with delight to the statements of those who have returned from " the uttermost parts of the earth," " declaring the conversion of the Gentiles," and have thus " caused great joy unto all the brethren." Our persuasion that the Gospel of Christ is " the power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth," has hereby received abundant confirmation, and we have been urged afresh to seek the conversion of the heathen, and the salvation of the ungodly of our own land.

We have had a year of great peace, and have derived much encouragement from the loyalty of our people to all Methodist institutions, their abounding liberality in the erection of chapels and schools, and their hearty and generous co-operation with us in every good work. We are thankful, also, that amidst many defections from the truth of the Gospel which we witness around us, our own faith has not wavered. We abhor the errors and corruptions of Popery as much as ever ; and instead of seeking, as some are ready to do, alliance with that system of falsehood, we still say, " No peace

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