

**ADDRESS TO HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUT.  
GOVERNOR.**

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CHALOTTETOWN, P. E. I., *June 23, 1859.*

To His Excellency GEORGE DUNDAS, Esq., Lieutenant-Governor  
of Prince Edward Island, &c., &c.

**MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY :**

The Ministers of the Wesleyan Conference of Eastern British America, now assembled in their annual session in Charlottetown, beg to approach Your Excellency to offer their unaffected congratulations on Your Excellency's assumption of the Government of Prince Edward Island.

Representing a Church of nearly 15,000 members, with a Ministry of upwards of 100, in the Eastern Provinces of the British Possessions of North America, and labouring in the Provinces of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, and the Islands of Newfoundland, Prince Edward, Cape Breton, and Bermuda, where our congregations in the aggregate number nearly 100,000 persons, we beg to assure Your Excellency that sentiments of the purest and loftiest loyalty are not only entertained by ourselves, but fully shared in by our people towards the British throne and its illustrious occupant, for whom our prayers ever ascend to heaven for every spiritual and temporal blessing.

We beg to offer our best wishes for Your Excellency and your excellent Lady—that your Government of this interesting Colony may be prosperous and successful; and that personally, as the Representative of Her most gracious Majesty, you may be surrounded with every element of temporal and spiritual enjoyment, is the sincere desire of

Your Excellency's most devoted and humble servants,

*Signed in behalf and by order of the Conference,*

M. RICHEY, D. D., *President.*

R. KNIGHT, D. D., *Co-Delegate.*

H. PICKARD, D. D., *Secretary.*