

The educational institutions of the Church evidence signs of progress and efficiency. True to the historic traditions of Methodism, our Schools, Colleges and Universities for the higher education of the youth of both sexes, are Christian in their management and teaching, and prominence is given to Him in whom are hid all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge.

Our Conference proceedings have been marked by the presence of the Divine Spirit, by delightful harmony and good feeling, and we trust the concessions made and the adjustments effected will conduce to the glory of God, to the general satisfaction of the membership, and to the unity and peace of the Church generally throughout the country.

We have chosen as our representative to the British Conference the Rev. Samuel Dwight Rice, D.D., one of the General Superintendents of our Church, one who is well acquainted with Methodism in every part of the Dominion, and who has distinguished himself in many important positions in connection with the Church for nearly fifty years, to whom it is our pleasure to refer you for further information on matters of mutual interest and importance, and who will supply any lack of service on these points which may appear in this Address of fraternal greeting.

May our Lord Jesus Christ Himself, and God, even our Father, who hath loved us, and given us everlasting consolation, and good hope through grace, comfort your hearts and establish you in every good word and work.

Signed on behalf and by order of the General Conference of the Methodist Church, at Belleville, Ontario, 19th September, 1883.

JOHN A. WILLIAMS, *President.*

F. B. STRATTON, *Secretary.*

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### ADDRESS OF THE BRITISH CONFERENCE OF 1886 TO THE GENERAL CONFERENCE OF THE METHODIST CHURCH.

REVEREND AND DEAR BRETHREN:

Assembled in our Annual Conference in City Road Chapel, the mother sanctuary of Methodism, we have read with deep interest your Address from Belleville, dated 19th September, 1883, and have also heard from the eloquent lips of Dr. Sutherland, your representative, a statement of your present condition and prospects.

We grieve that, since you appointed him your representative to us you have been called to suffer the loss of the venerable and