

we are under the addition this year of from six to twelve young men, should you be able to spare them. We feel it in our hearts to attend to your parental advice, and to do all in our power, in humble dependence upon Divine agency, to have our Ministry keep pace with the intellectual improvement of the country, to guard our congregations against a secular and political party spirit, to live peaceably with all men, and perfect holiness in the fear of the Lord, and to promote religious education among the rising generation. Believing that this negotiation has been commenced, conducted, and completed in the fear and under the smiling approbation of God our Saviour—entreating an interest in your prayers—and humbly imploring the blessing of Almighty God upon us on both sides of the Atlantic, until the tree of Methodism shall flourish in every part of the British Empire, and every family and be pluck life-giving fruit from its branches,

We remain,

Very Dear Fathers and Brethren,

By order and on behalf of the Conference,

EGERTON RYERSON, SECRETARY.

NEW YORK, U. C., OCTOBER 9, 1833.

ADDRESS

THE METHODIST CONFERENCE IN THE UNITED STATES.

the Bishops and Members of the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church in the United States.

REV. FATHERS AND BRETHREN,—We rejoice to avail ourselves of this occasion to declare, in the words of the venerable Wesley, in his last letter to America, "that the Methodists are one people in all the world, and that it is their full determination so to continue,

"Though mountains rise and ocean's roll,
To sever us in vain."