

tion with the grand educational system of Ontario, and his ceaseless efforts in behalf of our Victoria University; or who had come within the range of a character than which none could be more simple, transparent, and truly noble. At an advanced age, full of years and honors, he died as only a Christian can die.

Permit us to assure you that we have learned with joy of your success, and have not been unconcerned observers of your losses. We "commend you to God and to the word of His grace," and trust that in the growth of all departments of work your future history as a Church may be not only as in the past, but "much more abundant."

Signed by order and on behalf of the General Conference of the Methodist Church of Canada,

SAMUEL D. RICE, *President.*

A. SUTHERLAND, *Secretary.*

Hamilton, Ont., Sept, 22nd, 1882.

REPLY OF THE GENERAL CONFERENCE OF THE
METHODIST CHURCH OF CANADA, 1882,
TO THE ADDRESS OF THE GENERAL CON-
FERENCE OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL
CHURCH IN CANADA, 1882.

*To the President and Members of the General Conference of
the Methodist Episcopal Church in Canada :*

REVEREND AND DEAR BRETHREN,—We gladly embrace the opportunity afforded by our present meeting in General Conference, to reciprocate the expressions of Christian regard with which you have so kindly favored us.

Your fraternal message, and the strong and loving words of your fraternal messenger, the Rev. S. G. Stone, D.D., have been very gratefully received by us.