

the Institution has held the office of Principal, we desire to express our high and affectionate estimate of his piety, learning, and abilities. We have been greatly delighted and edified by his pulpit ministrations and labours; and we devoutly pray, that, wherever his lot may be cast, he may largely partake of the Divine benediction, and be abundantly prospered in his work of faith and labour of love.

We deeply regret that we have not been favoured with a visit from your highly-esteemed Representative to the American General Conference, the Rev. R. NEWTON. We have felt greatly disappointed in his return to England, without attending our Conference and affording us the very peculiar profit and delight of his intercourse and counsels.

We also deeply regret that any misapprehensions have arisen, or any diversity of opinion obtained, to threaten the harmony and cordial coöperation of the British and Canadian Connexions. We most anxiously desire to strengthen and perpetuate the Union which now happily exists, and to adjust, satisfactorily, all points of difference between us; and, to accomplish these ends, we have appointed the Rev. EGERTON RYERSON and the Rev. WILLIAM RYERSON, Representatives to attend your approaching Session of Conference. We repose the fullest confidence in their character and abilities, and cherish a strong hope that all things may be settled on a sure and permanent foundation. We are also happy to add that our respected and beloved President kindly consents to accompany them for coöperation and aid, in compliance with our earnest and unanimous request.

And now, Dear Fathers and Brethren, we are about to repair to our respective fields of labour, determined to devote ourselves afresh to God; fervently praying that we all may be enabled to keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace, and to coöperate with the utmost cordiality, diligence, and success in the great and glorious work which God hath given us to do: And