

ADDRESS OF THE CONFERENCE

OF THE

Primitive Methodist Church in Canada,

TO THE

CONFERENCE IN ENGLAND.

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DEAR FATHERS AND BRETHREN,—It affords us considerable pleasure to address you from this, our fourth Annual Conference, knowing that you take a lively interest in our movements in this great Colony, and rejoice to hear of our advancement.

We beg to assure you, we have read with deep interest and much profit your last Conferential Address to the Churches in Foreign Stations, and highly regard it for the estimable cautions and directions it contains. We feel encouraged, in labouring for God, to know we have your sympathies, and that your prayers are offered to the Great Head of the Church in our behalf. Our great anxiety, as a part of the great Primitive Methodist family, is, to tread in the footsteps of our fathers, and faithfully imitate their example; being convinced that to do this will be the surest way of promoting the glory of God, and the salvation of our fellow-men.

You will be happy to learn, that in the various Sessions of our Conference we have been greatly favoured with the assistance of the Holy Spirit; and the utmost unanimity of sentiment and feeling has existed among the brethren. At no previous Conference did our Ministers and Lay-Brethren evince so deep an interest in the well-being of our Church, as at this; and at none was there such an entire consecration to God. This may, in part, be attributed to the various religious services held in connection with the Conference, and which were eminently of a spirit-refreshing nature.