

pils, (of whom 3,608 meet in class,) and 118,976 volumes in the libraries. Our people have erected a large number of excellent churches during the year, and we have had gracious revivals on many Circuits.

We have not thought it expedient, the present Session, to form several Annual Conferences, with one General Legislative Conference; and upon no other plan, as we are given to understand by your Representatives, is it likely that you would be willing to establish a more intimate ecclesiastical connexion with the Wesleyan Methodist Conference and Church in Canada. But though we yet remain separate and distinct bodies, we are one in heart, in doctrine, in worship, in church polity, in usages, in operations and aims; and we trust that at no distant day we shall be more perfectly united together in one great Christian community of Conferences and Churches.

Our greetings will be presented to you by our beloved Brother, the Rev. Lachlan Taylor, D.D., whose visit to your Conference will, we trust, strengthen our bonds of Christian fellowship, and be promotive of those common sympathies which animate us as members of the great Methodist family.

We go forth to our appointed fields of labour resolved with renewed devotion and fidelity to consecrate ourselves to our great work of spreading scriptural truth and holiness throughout the land; and we unite our earnest prayers with yours, that God will pour upon you and us both the unction of His Holy Spirit, for the office and work of the ministry in those portions of His vineyard which He has respectfully assigned to us.

Signed by order and on behalf of the Wesleyan Conference.

JAMES GRAY, *Secretary.*

Hamilton, Canada West, }
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