

scattered communities over which you administer Her Majesty's laws, you will always find in our missionaries willing co-operators.

We mark, with great satisfaction, the efforts to place the Indian bands on their reservations; and are putting forth efforts to supply teachers and ministers, as far as possible, to all the bands yet unvisited.

One subject has been brought prominently before the Conference that we can only carry out with your efficient co-operation, namely, the liquor permit system. We do not think that no permits should be issued, but we are of opinion that they should be only under very exceptional circumstances.

Believing, as we do, that the absence of intoxicants tends to advance the interests of society in all respects, we would pray your Excellency kindly to lessen the number of permits and to restrain the abuse of the permit system, as far as is consistent with your position and with the individual rights of our fellow-citizens.

That your term of office may be a pleasant one, and that the country may prosper in every respect under your administration, is the earnest wish of the members of this Conference.

Signed on behalf, and by order of the Conference.

GEORGE YOUNG, *President.*

JOHN SEMMENS, *Secretary.*