

young brethren, also, having honourably completed their probationary course, and given proof by gifts, by graces, and by fruits, of a Divine call to the duties of the Christian pastorate, have been cordially admitted into full connexion with us, and eight of them solemnly set apart to their great work by ordination.

We have deputed our esteemed and excellent brethren, H. Pickard, A. M., our Secretary, and Principal of Mount Allison Academy, and C. Churchill, A. M., our Book Steward, to represent us at your approaching Conference. They will give you full information of all that concerns our position and prospects.

It is our unanimous desire that our highly esteemed President, Dr. Richey, in whom the varied qualities of the Christian scholar, the Christian orator, and the Christian gentleman, are so finely blended, be re-appointed to fill our Presidential chair for the ensuing year. His services during the past year, in visiting our Circuits, expounding the principles of our ecclesiastical economy, and enforcing the duties of our holy religion, have been very valuable; while his conduct in the chair has been marked by dignity, ability, impartiality, and most attractive affability.

We also desire the re-appointment of Dr. Knight as Co-Delegate, an office which his matured experience, his practical sagacity, and his inflexible integrity, admirably qualify him to fill.

Venerated Fathers, well-beloved Brethren, we again fervently solicit your frequent remembrance of us in the audience-chamber of heaven, that the sacred interests of Christ's holy Church, as identified with the Wesleyan section of the universal Christian brotherhood, may never suffer in our keeping; and that with yourselves, we may attain unto a crown of life which fadeth not away—a crown radiant with the glory of refulgent stars, ransomed spirits, sainted and immortal, through our feeble instrumentality brought back from their wanderings to revolve in splendour and harmony around the glorious Sun of Righteousness forevermore.

Signed on behalf, and by order of the Conference,

H. PICKARD, Secretary.

Mount Allison, Sackville, New Brunswick, July 2nd, 1857.