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That it was not until after the Canada Missionary Board had fruitlessly employed every possible argument to induce the London Missionary Committee not to interfere with Upper Canada, that it invited Mr. Alder to consult on the propriety of a coalition between the Wesleyan Conference in England and in Upper Canada, and that that measure was proposed, *not from the pressure of necessity*, in order to save the "Indian Missions from utter ruin," but primarily to "prevent misunderstandings," and "to preserve peace and harmony in the society."

In order to support the novel position thus assumed, a laboured effort is put forth to invalidate the correctness of Dr. Alder's exhibition of the financial state of the Canadian Missionary Society at the period of the formation of the union, and to produce an impression on the mind of His Lordship, and on the public mind in England, that the Canadian Conference was fully competent to sustain its operations without the pecuniary aid of the British Missionary Society.

It were an agreeable alleviation of the unpleasant duty we are now called upon to discharge, were it in our power to account, on principles honourable to those Gentlemen, for the extraordinary inaccuracies contained in the statements to which we beg to direct impartial attention. They wrote, be it remembered, with the Annual Reports before them to which they refer. Statements are laid by them before the British public, professedly founded upon "official papers, documents and reports," to which in the circumstances of the case they knew access could not be had by their readers.—Thus a deep impression, unfavourable to the character of Dr. Alder, and to the procedure of the British Conference, is attempted by exparte assertions, which, as will now be shown, are utterly disproved by the identical documents upon which they are ostensibly founded!

We subjoin the following extracts from the letter before referred to :—

"Mr. Alder informs your Lordship, 'that when the Wesleyan Missionary Committee took upon itself to support the Indian Missions, the various sums raised by the Upper Canada Conference amounted to the small sum of £177 18s 1d. Sterling, since which time they have gradually increased to £1,304 14s. 11d.'

"Now, my Lord, in reference to this, as well as in respect to the statements of Mr. Alder above-noticed, and those which we shall hereafter notice, we appeal, not to any authority got up for the occasion, but to official papers and documents, and reports which were prepared and published at the time the occurrences referred to took place. We herewith enclose the printed annual reports of the Wesleyan Missionary Society of Upper Canada, from 1832 to 1839, inclusive. These