

Address of the Canadian Conference

Of the Primitive Methodist Church,

TO THE ENGLISH CONFERENCE.

DEAR FATHERS AND BRETHREN,

Grace be multiplied unto you, and the Israel of God. It is with no ordinary degree of pleasure that we again present you our Annual Address, from this distant field of the Master's work ; the more so, as we still look up to you as our Parent, and feel the close relation existing between us. It is a source of pleasure to us to remember your past success : the difficulties you have surmounted : the privations you have endured : the sacrifices you have made, and the trophies you have won, which will be only fully known when the great Shepherd shall appear.

It inspires us with confidence to look our trials in the face, when we call to mind the origin, the growth, and the present status of Primitive Methodism throughout the world. Our past year, in the Canadas, has been marked by the greatest financial difficulties of the last half century. Nearly all our Institutions, in the New World have tottered under the pressure, and many have fallen. Our Church, in common with others, has been burdened, and is still struggling with difficulties. We are looking to God to help us, and shall follow the "Cloud," knowing that He will help us, and that right early. After mature deliberation, our Conference appointed two of our Ministers, Bros.