

general, the Head of the Church has graciously preserved and blessed us, and given us an accession of One Thousand One Hundred and Sixty-four Members. The cultivation of the Mission field continues to advance and improve; and encouraging openings in different directions demand at once renewed exertions and the exercise of lively and cheering hope.

In connexion with the various branches of the Methodist Family throughout the world, we have joyously and profitably engaged in the celebration of the Centenary of Methodism. Contributions have been made to our funds, in memorial of the institution and first Centenary of Methodism, and as an humble and devout thank-offering to Almighty God, which we trust will materially contribute to the extension and prosperity of our Zion; and information has been diffused, and holy emotions awakened which cannot fail to result in the most cheering and permanent benefit.

We have great pleasure in again expressing our very high esteem and earnest affection for our respected President and Superintendent of Missions, the Rev. JOSEPH STINSON. We have the fullest confidence in his piety, integrity and abilities, after an acquaintance of several years; we cherish a deep sense of his indefatigable and useful exertions in the important situations in which he has been placed; and we earnestly request his appointment to the Presidency of our Conference for the ensuing year.

We are truly thankful for the increasing efficiency of the Upper Canada Academy. In the several departments of government, tuition, and general management, the Institution has experienced a decided improvement, and afforded us sincere satisfaction during the past year; and we confidently look forward to its still greater success in elevating and forming the intellectual and moral character of the Province. In parting with our excellent friend and brother, the Rev. MATTHEW RICHEY, A. M., who since the opening of