

we trust and believe, be promotive of the prosperity of the Church and the glory of God. We mention this with the greatest satisfaction, and with the livelier feeling of gratitude to Almighty God, inasmuch as we recognise in it an illustration of the feasibility of the completion of the unification of Methodism which has been so happily begun.

We have referred the matter of Methodist Union to a Committee, which will be prepared to confer with any similar Committee or Committees which may be appointed by other Methodist Churches, and we fondly indulge the hope that, by the blessing of God, such progress may be made in the work of uniting the various bodies which bear the generic name of "Methodist" that, if at the end of another quadrennial term all are not fused into one, some at least may be represented in our next General Conference, on terms honourable and advantageous to all concerned, which are not represented in this. In the meantime, we beg to assure you of the esteem and honour in which we hold you as brethren beloved, of our hearty sympathy and co-operation with you in your work of faith and labour of love, and of our earnest prayer to Almighty God, that your efforts to promote his glory in the spread of the truth and the salvation of souls, may be crowned with the largest possible measure of success.

By order and on behalf of the First General Conference of the Methodist Church in Canada, Toronto, Ontario, this first day of October, 1874.

DUNCAN D. CURRIE, *Secretary.*

A D D R E S S

TO THE

NEW CONNEXION CONFERENCE IN ENGLAND.

The General Conference of the Methodist Church of Canada to the Conference of the Methodist New Connexion Church in England, sendeth greeting:—

We salute you, Reverend and dear Brethren, in the name of our common Lord, rejoicing in the opportunity thus

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