

ADDRESS OF THE CANADA CONFERENCE

TO THE CONFERENCE OF EASTERN BRITISH AMERICA.

REVEREND AND DEAR BRETHREN,—

We thank you for your affectionate Address, and for your excellent Deputation, in the persons of the Reverend Dr's Richey and Pickard—brethren honoured and beloved—to whose communications we have listened with great interest and delight. We refer you to them for information in regard to the state and progress of the work of God amongst ourselves.

We may simply state, that we have received 19 young men on trial at this Session, and 23 young men into full connexion, after a satisfactory probation of four years; that we number 612 ministerial labourers, including Superannuated Ministers and Preachers and on trial; that the number of members in our Societies is 58,457—being an increase of 1689 during the year; that we have 193 Missionaries, and 20,735 church members in our Domestic and Indian missions, supported entirely by the liberality of our Congregations, apart from the distant work in which we co-operate with the Parent Society in Hudson's Bay and British Columbia; that our Female College numbers 140 pupils, and our Victoria University includes 63 undergraduates in Arts, 8 in Law, 223 in Medicine, and 58 pupils in the preparatory School; that we have 721 Sabbath Schools, including 6,906 Teachers, 48,495 pupils, (of whom 3606 meet in class) and 118,976 volumes in the Libraries. Our people have erected a large number of excellent Churches during the year, and we have had gracious revivals on many Circuits.

We have not thought it expedient, the present Session, to form several Annual Conferences, with one General Legislative Conference; and upon no other plan, as we are given to

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