

brethren, your sons and fellow labourers in the Wesleyan Vineyard of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Signed, by order and in behalf of the Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church in Canada.

JAMES SPENCER, *Secretary*.

Toronto, June, 1857.

ADDRESS OF THE GENERAL CONFERENCE OF
THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH IN THE
UNITED STATES, TO THE MEMBERS OF THE
CANADA WESLEYAN M. CONFERENCE.

REVEREND AND DEAR BRETHREN.

We rejoice in another opportunity of renewing our former assurances of love and good will.

The presence among us of the two honoured representatives of your Conference, the Rev. John Ryerson and the Rev. Richard Jones, has had the effect to bind our hearts more closely to yours in the strong bonds of christian charity, while their public ministrations among us have also tended, we trust, to draw our affections more and more to heavenly things. The familiar christian intercourse and fellow-feeling of these excellent brethren, united with similar manifestations of the same spirit from the Delegates of the British and Irish home to our hearts, in all its sweetness, the truth of that often-repeated, but always refreshing, declaration, that Wesleyan Methodism is *one* in all the earth.

We have learned, with unfeigned gratitude to the Giver of all good, both from your fraternal letter, and also more in detail from your representatives, of your continued and even increasing prosperity. Your zeal and your success in your great enterprises of Christian benevolence, inspire a glorious hope for your future. The peace that reigns in all your borders—the liberality of your contributions to benevolent purposes—your increasing educational facilities—your self-sacrificing ministry—your rapidly multiplying churches—your success in saving