

6. Resolved,—That it is the judgment of the Conference, that it is highly improper, and contrary to a correct interpretation of our ecclesiastical economy, for persons not duly ordained to the office of the Christian Ministry to administer the sacrament of Baptism under any circumstances.

Ques. XVI. Where and when will our next Conference be held?

Ans. At HAMILTON, Gore District; commencing on the second Wednesday in June, 1839, at 8 o'clock, A. M.

WILLIAM M. HARVARD, *President.*

EGERTON RYERSON, *Secretary.*

Kingston, June 22, 1838.

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THE ANNUAL ADDRESS
OF THE
CONFERENCE
TO THE
MEMBERS OF THE WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH
IN CANADA.

VERY DEAR BRETHREN,—

We gladly avail ourselves of the opportunity afforded by our annual association in Conference to address you, with unabated and intense affection, on some topics of interest and importance.

To the year that is past we would direct your attention with mingled emotions of sorrow and gratitude. Little did we imagine, when last we addressed you, that ere this period attempted rebellion and partial disorder would distract and agitate our beloved Province. But, thanks be unto God, the cause of truth and righteousness has signally triumphed: the voice of the Most High has been heard above the tempest, rebuking and harmonizing the angry and contending elements. At a moment when we were most emphatically cast upon Divine protection, the God of our fathers spread around and beneath us, his everlasting arms. We recognize