

In the new relation that we sustain to the English Wesleyan Methodist Conference, by the late Union between the two Connexions, our means and facilities for preaching the Gospel among the aboriginal tribes and remote settlements of this Province, will be greatly increased; and in the accomplishment of this great and good work, we confidently anticipate the continuance of Your Excellency's confidence and approbation.

We avail ourselves of this occasion, to express our firm and devoted attachment to the Crown of Great Britain. We disclaim with strong feelings of indignation, the recent avowal of Revolutionary principles and purposes; and we confidently assure Your Excellency, that whatever difference of opinion may exist amongst the members of our congregations on political questions, they possess an unwavering attachment to the enlightened and parental Government of Great Britain, and cherish an ardent desire and firm determination to strengthen and perpetuate the connexion which happily exists between this Colony and the Mother Country, and which is so essential to the preservation of our Colonial liberties and interests.

We beg to express our most cordial wishes for the health and happiness of Your Excellency and family; and we earnestly implore the Supreme Disposer of events, to direct Your Excellency in the adoption of such measures and such an administration of the duties of your high and important trust, as will prove alike honorable and gratifying to your Excellency, and beneficial to the general and best interests of this happy and flourishing Province.

Signed on behalf and by order of the Conference.

EDMOND GRINDROD, PRESIDENT.
JAMES RICHARDSON, SECRETARY.

Kingston, June 20th, 1834.

HIS EXCELLENCY'S REPLY.

GENTLEMEN:—This expression of the sentiments of the Ministers of the Wesleyan Methodist Church, in Canada, is not but be equally gratifying to His Majesty's Government, and to the Province at large.

I thank you for the address; and I trust that the measures which you are pursuing in conjunction with the Parent Society at home, will greatly promote the interests of Religion in this country.

Government House, 30th June, 1834.