

of the same Empire ; and we rejoice in the prospect of meeting you in the everlasting kingdom of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. To his watchful care and holy benediction we commend you ; and are, Reverend and dear Brethren,

In behalf and by order of the Conference,

RICHARD REECE, *President.*

ROBERT NEWTON, *Secretary.*

Sheffield, August 17th, 1835.

ANSWER TO THE BRITISH CONFERENCE.

To the President and Members of the Wesleyan Methodist Conference.

REVEREND AND DEAR FATHERS AND BRETHREN :

"Grace be to you and peace from God our Father, and from the Lord Jesus Christ. Blessed be God, even the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies, and the God of all comfort ; who comforteth us in all our tribulation, that we may be able to comfort them which are in any trouble by the comfort wherewith we ourselves are comforted of God."

We are led to believe from the explicit reference made in your address to those late persecutions under which you have been permitted to suffer, that they had doubtless a large share in your considerations during the last Conference ; and we desire to sympathise with you under the fiery trials which you have, in the all-wise providence of God, been called to endure. We, too, have had to contend with men of fiery temper, who have prosecuted, with no ordinary zeal, "plans of agitation and strife of a most unchristian and revolutionary character ;" yet we give thanks to God that he has graciously overruled so as to check these excitements ; and