

ADDRESS

OF THE

**CONFERENCE OF THE WESLEYAN METHODIST
CHURCH OF EASTERN BRITISH AMERICA,**

TO THE BRITISH CONFERENCE.

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REVEREND AND BELOVED FATHERS AND BRETHREN,—

We hail with delight the return of the period of mutual salutation.

We still entertain towards the Parent Body those sentiments of veneration which the reflection of the image of Christ, and the beautiful imitation of his inimitable example, on the part of the founders of Methodism and their sons, have ever induced us to cherish.

The Christian affection, deep sympathy, and undiminished confidence which your last Address breathes towards us, have rendered it doubly welcome.

In your benevolent schemes and operations in regard to the world's conversion you have our most hearty sympathy. Your correspondingly large successes in the various departments of benevolent enterprise, both at home and abroad, thrill our hearts with inexpressible joy. They are the more cheering, inasmuch as in them we have a pledge of the ushering in of that period when "Christ shall reign from the river to the ends of the earth." We join with you in expressions of unfeigned thanksgiving and ascriptions of praise to our Heavenly Father, whose purposes of mercy in Christ are thus being accomplished.

Deeply impressed with the conviction that the doctrines of Methodism are purely Scriptural, and that its means of grace are not only compatible with high spiritual developments, but pre-eminently conducive thereto, we have clung to it in affection, and sought to exemplify it in conduct.