

Pastoral Address.

To the Members of the Primitive Methodist Church, in connection with the Canadian Conference.

DEARLY BELOVED :

Grace, mercy and peace be multiplied unto you, through our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

We, your representatives in Conference assembled, haste with pleasure to fulfil our duty, and to enjoy our privilege, in sending you our usual annual greeting.

The Conference just closed was held in London on the third of June and following days, and will be remembered by all present as one of unusual interest ; perhaps at no previous Conference was there ever felt more unanimity of spirit, more of the mind of Christ, or more zeal in the Committee rooms, in the open Conference, or in the public meetings.

We feel sure that the Brethren from the different parts of the work will return to thier various fields of labour, to work more earnestly, to pray more fervently, to give more largely, and to consecrate themselves, and all they have, more fully to the one great object of life—to save souls.

For this to every Christian is the work of paramount importance ; for, drinking into the spirit of his Divine Master, he feels the full force of that striking Scripture “ I must work the works of Him that sent me while it is day, the night cometh when no man can work.”

True, 'tis right and proper to labor for the body, for the family, and for the things of this life, but is it not infinitely more important to labor for souls, for the Master, and for eternity.

Many questions of importance were brought up from the Circuit and Mission Boards, which received the consideration their different cases demanded.