

are and whom we serve—may largely and richly rest upon you in all your Conference deliberations, and upon the congregations to which you minister in holy things.

Signed by order and on behalf of the Conference, at Belleville, Ontario, this fourteenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one.

A. SUTHERLAND,
SECRETARY.

THE ANSWER OF THE
Wesleyan Methodist Conference
OF EASTERN BRITISH AMERICA, 1871,

TO THE
ADDRESSES OF THE CANADA CONFERENCE, 1870-71

REVEREND AND BELOVED BRETHREN:—

Your kind addresses issued at your Session of 1870, at your last Session, are most gratefully received, and the sentiments of love and sympathy they express are most cordially reciprocated.

Your representative, the Rev. S. D. Rice, D.D., whose pulpit addresses have been a means of spiritual edification to our congregations, and whose counsels have rendered us essential aid in our Confidential deliberations, is most cordially welcomed, not only as one whose name is associated with the most pleasant recollections of other years, but also as one commissioned to bear to us the greetings and congratulations of a body, between whom and ourselves there exist the ties of a common origin and a common interest.