

their father land, and the scene of their earliest recollections ; that in many instances, they had been provided with the ordinances of God's House, and the communion of Saints.—Let your fancy present to your view, not merely a few, but hundreds of families, located in the wilderness, so distant from the means of Grace, that to have the opportunity, of having the blessed Gospel preached, even within the distance of ten, or even twenty miles, is a blessing they are seldom favoured with, and too highly valued to be neglected, even at the hazard of great personal risk and inconvenience. Imagine cases of this nature, and much more destitute, and your fancy will fall far short of the reality : in many instances, by the absence of the restraining influences of religious ordinances, many have fallen into the most depraved habits ; and so darkened have their minds become, that they have no desire to come to the light ; of such, it may emphatically be said, they live without God, and without hope in the world.—Thank God, his mighty power, to save even such rebels, by the preaching of his word, has been often proved ; the preaching of the everlasting Gospel, has been a hammer, to break the rocky heart ; and many are the trophies of the Redeemer's power to save, even in Canada. We look forward with holy confidence and exultation, that in the dilligent and faithful use of those means, a gracious providence has placed at our disposal ; we shall ere long, see the messengers of the Gospel of peace, spreading over the length and breath of the land ; when the wilderness, and the solitary place shall be glad for them ; and the desert shall rejoice, and blossom as the rose. Finally, Brethren, we beg an interest in your prayers, and of the dear christian brethren, in England, that the word of God's grace, may have free course, that it may run and be glorified. We shall not cease to bear you and them, before the throne of grace, and pray, that every blessing necessary for time and eternity, may be your portion ; and that a kind Providence, may continue to watch over your beloved country for good, that the throne of Her Majesty, the Queen of Great Britain, may be established in righteousness ; and that God may continue to honour our common country, not only as the instrument to civilize, but also, to Evangelize the world : with christian esteem and affection, we remain your Brethren, in the Gospel of Christ.

Signed on behalf of the Conference,

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