

and vigorous minds. The advertisement in our Magazine for Missionaries, did good, and reassured us of your interest in Canada as well as other portions of the great field. Our prayer is, that God may make your noble sons as willing to volunteer for foreign service, as their honoured fathers are to send them, and that he may increase the number of your contributors and collectors, who stand very high in our admiration and esteem. We greatly feel the need of something answering to your—shall we say our—connexional school. We would like to do something more for our young men entering the Ministry, than we find ourselves in circumstances to do at present. We shall pay great deference to any suggestion or advice coming from you on this head. We fear the raging war spirit across the lines has to some extent operated injuriously to our little Zion there, as it has to the churches generally; but in the midst of all political commotion, God has been with his people and several gracious revivals have been realized. We hope our cause there will soon become sufficiently extensive and powerful to act independently of the Canadian Conference. The friendly visit of Bro. Barker to our last Conference was the means of giving us a better knowledge of P. E. Island, and of drawing our hearts in Christian love to our brethren there. We rejoice in the prosperity with which God has blessed them. Any arrangement for an interchange of Preachers with them consistent with our financial circumstances and agreeable to the views and feelings of Preachers so exchanged will be readily complied with. We often think of the division of our denominational army in Australia. Shall we say through you that we love them; that we are highly interested in their efforts, and delighted to hear of their success. We feel deep sympathy for Bro. Hillman in his very trying circumstances, as also with other brethren there in difficulties and losses. It is no more than right to say, that their zeal, self-denial, enterprise and success have given a good impulse to our efforts here.

May we just say in closing this imperfect address, that with all our feelings of oneness and friendship, with you and all portions of our growing denomination, we should be sorry to be understood as confining our sympathy and love to our own particular body. No, emphatically no. We love all who love our Lord Jesus Christ, and rejoice in their success, while we share their sorrows. Farewell, it may be some of us will meet in heaven before another Conference. If God wills it, so let it be, and that we may all rest together sooner or later, is our earnest prayer and hope. AMEN.