

selves. Nor is it needful, as we have appointed our beloved President, the Rev. Henry Pope, Jr., and our honoured and venerated brother, the Rev. Matthew Richey, D. D., already favourably known to you, to represent us at your Conference.

These brethren we commend to your love and esteem, as they possess our unreserved fraternal confidence. They will, with your desire, describe to you more fully our state as a young offshoot from the Parent Conference, with which we continue to enjoy the most cordial affiliation.

We trust, dear Fathers and Brethren, we shall ever live in your sympathies, and hope never to forfeit your fraternal regard as a living branch of the great Methodist family. To you and to us may grace and peace be multiplied from God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

Signed by order and on behalf of the Conference of Eastern British America.

HENRY POPE, JUNIOR,
President.

DUNCAN D. CURRIE,
Secretary.

St. John, New Brunswick, }
June 30, 1871.