

flock of Christ which is among us, taking the oversight thereof; not by constraint, but willingly; not for filthy lucre, but of a ready mind; neither as being lords over God's heritage, but being ensamples to the flock: and when the Chief Shepherd shall appear" may we "receive a crown of glory that fadeth not away."

In accordance with your expressed desire we have appointed a President, the Rev. Geo. Scott, for your next Conference, and we fully reciprocate your hope that the visit of a brother from this country will be productive of much mutual advantage. It is a great satisfaction to us to maintain by the interchange of visitors on these occasions that community of sentiment and feeling by which we desire that the great body of Methodists in both countries should be distinguished.

Signed on behalf and by order of the Conference,

JOHN FARRAR, *Secretary.*

Birmingham, August 11th, 1865.

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