

THE ADDRESS
OF THE GENERAL CONFERENCE
OF THE

Methodist Episcopal Church in the United States of America,
TO THE CONFERENCE OF THE
WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH
IN EASTERN BRITISH AMERICA.

REV. AND DEAR BRETHREN :—

We have had great joy in the reception of your honored representative, Rev. Matthew Richey, D. D., and through him of your cordial and truly fraternal greetings. We are greatly cheered by both his and your account of the prosperity with which God has favored you. We trust that your efficiency and success as a Church may be in the future as in the past, only more abundant in their benefits to men; and that you may be the means, year by year, of bringing many sons and daughters unto God.

The presence of Dr. Richey during the session of our General Conference has been the source of exceeding pleasure. His earnest religious bearing, his broad and kindly charity, and his clear, strong and fervent utterances of evangelical truth, have greatly endeared him to us.

We would gratefully respond to your congratulations, on the good it has pleased God to accom-