

leyan Children's Home, attended the Conference as the representative of British Methodism. The Rev. Dr. Joyce represented the Methodist Episcopal Church, and Bishop Galloway represented the Methodist Episcopal Church South. These honoured brethren occupied a whole session by their fraternal addresses and on Sabbath each of them preached twice. They won for themselves the esteem of every member of the General Conference, and it was difficult to say whether their addresses in the Conference or their sermons on the Sabbath were the most acceptable. Their appearance in Toronto at any time will be hailed with delight.

The Conference at one of its early sessions sent a cordial letter of greeting to the Anglican Synod then meeting in Montreal. The Synod responded with a communication which breathed a spirit of true Christian fraternity.

The Bible Christian Conference in England, in its sixty-eighth annual session, sent a fraternal letter to the Conference rejoicing in its prosperity and the success of Methodist union, and expressed the hope that its happy consummation would be the heritage of a Methodist union in England and throughout the world.

A delegation from the Presbyterian Church visited the Conference and conveyed the greetings of that denomination and prayed for the continued success of Methodism.

The Dominion Alliance also presented its greetings to the Conference, and acknowledged the indebtedness of the Alliance to the Methodist Church for its earnest advocacy of the cause of temperance.

METHODIST LOYALTY.

Readers of this MAGAZINE do not need to be told that Methodists everywhere are distinguished for their loyalty to the throne and person of the Queen. As this is the fiftieth year of Her Majesty's reign, it was deemed proper by the Conference to send a congratulatory address to Her Majesty. The Conference not only agreed to do so, but

in a spirit of loyalty sung the National Anthem. When the Editor of this MAGAZINE submitted the address the Conference signified its approval by another burst of the National Anthem. Lord Lansdowne sent a letter to the Conference thanking the members for the loyal address which he received from the Methodist Church when he came to Canada as Her Majesty's representative.

VISITORS.

We do not remember any Conference at which there was such a number of distinguished visitors in attendance, some of whom addressed the Conference, others were merely introduced. Of the former we may mention Sir John A. Macdonald, Hon.-E. Blake, Hon. G. W. Ross, W. Mulock, Esq., M. P.; and Rev. Dr. Castle. Of the latter there were the Rev. Dr. Wild, Dr. Morrow, from Philadelphia; Dr. Cummings, from Wellsville, N.Y.; Dr. Grey, Rochester; Dr. Crawford, and J. M. Phillips, Esq., New York.

In this connection also may be mentioned the Indians who accompanied the Rev. John Macdougall from the North-West. These distinguished strangers, members of a race now greatly diminished, were most cordially received by the Conference, which set apart an evening session for their special benefit. Mr. Macdougall explained that the Indians now present were consistent Christians rescued from heathenism by the labours of Methodist missionaries. They were loyal to the country during the late rebellion, and but for their influence among the tribes to which they belong a greater amount of treasure and many more valuable lives would have been sacrificed. The church was crowded, and the singing and speaking of the Indians, interpreted by Mr. Macdougall, greatly interested and edified all present.

PROPOSED CHANGES.

Memorials and special resolutions were very numerous. The various committees, more than twenty in