

which his life was devoted, and with an inconceivably higher estimate of its glorious effects than even he could attain upon earth.

We trust that our youthful Connexion will never forget the name of **JABEZ BUNTING**, but will, with the parent body, ever revert to it as to the name of one wise and safe in legislation—firm in attachment to Methodist doctrines and usages, and faithful to death in his love for the Methodist Church—yet so charitable and lovely in spirit, and so long associated with Christians of other denominations in doing good, that his death must so regarded as a serious loss to the Church evangelical and universal, to be mourned by all that can appreciate the virtues of the talented, the good and the happy.

May Methodism ever have its **CLARKES, WATSONS, NEWTONS** and **BUNTINGS**, and Methodist Ministers ever be found to imitate their virtues, though few in comparison may be permitted to attain to their eminence.

We have deputed our beloved President, the Rev. **MATTHEW RICHEY, D. D.**, to act as our Representative to your venerable body, at your approaching session.

Trusting that the **GOD OF ALL GRACE** will be with you, and so guide your deliberations that the Divine glory may be promoted in the salvation and spiritual welfare of mankind, in an increased and remarkable manner, we remain, dear fathers and brethren, yours in the bonds of the Gospel.

*Signed in behalf and by order of the Conference,*

**HUMPHREY PICKARD, D. D., Secretary.**

**HALIFAX, N. S., July 2nd, 1858.**

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