

diligent and successful employment of his superior talents and high attainments, and more matured experience, in promoting the great religious and literary objects of the Institution; which, with the assistance of anticipated Legislative aid, will, we confidently trust, by the Divine goodness, be rendered an unspeakable blessing to our Church and Province. /

In parting with our respected and amiable friend, the Rev. W. M. Harvard, according to the appointment of your Missionary Committee, we cannot but record our grateful sense of the kindness, and diligence, and zeal, and piety, with which he has discharged the functions and duties of his important office among us during the last two years; and it is our earnest prayer to Almighty God that during the subsequent years of his ministerial labours and earthly pilgrimage, he may enjoy those strong and heavenly consolations of the Holy Spirit on which he has so devoutly and faithfully dwelt in his going out and coming in among us.

The appointment of another President will now become necessary; and after witnessing the faithfulness, and zeal, and ability with which our beloved brother, the Rev. Joseph Stinson, has discharged his duties as General Superintendent of Missions during the last five years, and from the high esteem in which his acquaintance and labours are held among us, we are induced most respectfully, and cordially, and unanimously, to request that he may be appointed our President for the present year.

Rev. Fathers and Brethren: we now repair to our several fields of labour. In this eventful crisis of our Provincial history, we solemnly renew our covenant engagements to God and each other, to spend and be spent in the service of Christ and his Church; that whether we live, we may live unto the Lord; whether we die, we may die unto the Lord; that living or dying we may be the Lord's.

Signed, by order and in behalf of the Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church in Canada,

EGERTON RYERSON, *Secretary.*

*Kingston, June 22, 1836.*