

our life; let us labor then to do our services in God's cause, in good season, and with all our heart.

In order to this you must have deep personal piety, you must live fully to God, you must give him all your heart—you must adopt wise and well digested plans of working, and these you must carry out in a humble, calm, and patient deportment, both when disappointed or opposed, or misrepresented: in your patience possess ye your souls; great exploits can only be performed by great efforts, and great efforts naturally imply great obstacles in the way. Oh Brethren we work for eternity, let us do it well, and in time, for the night cometh when no man can work!

Finally Brethren live nearer to God than ever you have done, and thus be "ye always ready, for ye know neither the day nor the hour when the Son of man shall come." Ours are most eventful times: nations and peoples agitated, convulsed, dismayed, "the world is all astir." War, pestilence and famine career furiously.—May the Almighty screen you and yours—the hosts of God were never more active, never more opposed; the issue of this struggle, never was, never can be for one moment doubtful; but most assuredly it is a time for us to display great *firmness* in the faith, accompanied by enlarged and comprehensive views of our place, and our work in the world.

In your great work of saving yourselves and the souls of others, all human strength is weakness, all human wisdom folly: we know not what may be the issues of a year or of an hour; therefore it is a time for great fervency in prayer. May you ever live in the spirit, and prevailing exercise of prayer; for blessed is that servant who, when his Lord cometh, he shall find so doing.

Signed on behalf of the Conference.

W. McCLURE, *President.*

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GENERAL STATEMENT

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Balance from last year	
Grant from England	
Ancaster	
Barnstaple	
Barton	
Bolton	
Cavan	
Crosby	
Cayuga	
Caledon	
Dunham	
Elizabethtown	
Goulburn & Drummond	
Hamilton	
Henrysburgh	
Howard	
London South	
London North	
Lansdowne	
Malahide & Norwich	
Nassagaweya	
Newcastle	
Owen Sound	
Prince Edward	
Stanstead	
Stukely	
St. Thomas	
Toronto	
Trafalgar	
Waterford	
Welland Canal	
Western Mission	
Whitchurch	
York	
Balance due Treasurer	
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