

His labours each successive year have the more endeared him to us by his piety and judgment, his ability and industry, his kindness and faithfulness ; and we earnestly request his re-appointment to the office of President, as well as his continuance in the office of Superintendent of Missions. We likewise desire the re-appointment of our esteemed and beloved brother, the Rev. John Ryerson to the office of Co-Delegate, which he has so ably and usefully filled for several years.

We sincerely thank you for the affectionate reception which you gave to Rev. Dr. Green, our respected representative to your Conference, and for the most kind and generous manner in which you enabled him to accomplish the benevolent objects of his mission ; his report of which afforded us much satisfaction, and impressed upon us our increased obligations to you.

The presence, counsels, and ministrations of our old friend, and your worthy representative, the Rev. Dr. Stinson, have excited in our hearts a strong desire for his renewed connexion with us ; and having learned that he is willing to return to Canada and spend his days in those fields of labour where he employed so many of the earlier years of his useful career, we respectfully request that you will grant us the benefit of his matured experience and valued labours.

During our present Session we have been honoured with representatives from the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church in the United States, and from our sister Wesleyan Conference in Eastern British America, and have been cheered by their communications, and delighted by their intercourse and services.

Our session has been a season of delightful harmony as well as of great labour. We have admitted into full connexion, and ordained to the work of the Ministry, seventeen fellow-labourers, who, by their successive examinations and trial during four years, have given satisfactory proof of their call and fitness for that great work among us ; and we have also admitted forty-four young men on trial. Thus, while some among us as well as among you, are compelled by infirmities to retire from the itinerant work, or are called from their field of toil to their crown of reward, the Lord of the harvest is raising up and sending forth more laborers into His vineyard. Our