

prise. This has taken a firm hold on the affections of our people, and drawn forth their liberality, so that we are preparing to occupy other fields of holy toil, in the more destitute parts of the country, in which we are confident in God, we shall not be permitted to labour in vain.

Our Book Room and Connexional Organ, in the management of the Rev. H. Pickard, D. D., have made decided improvement. We have no disputing among ourselves. The land in all directions, to its utmost limits, lies accessible to us. In the spirit which has made your Church so great and useful we are endeavouring to live and work. We now rejoice in expectation of the continued enlargement of our Societies, and shall be glad to be permitted to assure you in due time that our hope has been crowned with early and full accomplishment.

Among the several Methodist bodies, in Ontario, the possibility and desirableness of union have of late received attention. Appropriately brought under our consideration we have taken measures for co-operation with the Wesleyan Methodist Conference of Canada, in this great project, by the appointment of two of our brethren to confer with that Conference. If in the providence of God, and by his grace, all Methodists in this expanding Dominion shall be brought into one Body, and be ever wisely animated by the maxim bequeathed to us by the Founder of Methodism, to spread scriptural holiness throughout the land, we are persuaded the desired union may be fraught with blessings to unborn myriads.

But we cannot in this Address enlarge on all the topics of common interest to you and to our-