

THE LOYAL ADDRESS OF THE NOVA SCOTIA CONFERENCE TO THE QUEEN.

To Her Most Gracious Majesty, Victoria, Queen of Great Britain and Ireland, and Empress of India :

We, the clerical and lay members of the Nova Scotia Conference, forming the eastern section of the Methodist Church in Canada, the numerically largest Protestant denomination of Christian people in the Dominion, comprising well on to a million of Communicants and adherents, beg to convey to your majesty, our fervent and loyal congratulations, on the occasion of the "Diamond Jubilee" of your Majesty's reign.

The territory of this Nova Scotia Conference comprises historic ground, the first Province of Canada to form part of British Colonial Empire, our chief city, Halifax, is a naval station, one of the greatest of our Imperial fortresses, and here the drum beat of the garrison never ceases to proclaim the martial glories of the Empire. Commerce also binds us closely to the Mother-land our fathers loved so well, and taught their sons to love. We believe that in no part of your empire, has your Majesty more loyal and devoted subjects than those assembled in this Annual Conference, and the people we represent.

We greatly rejoice in the prosperity of your Majesty's long reign, the expansion of empire, increase of population, and in the moral and material welfare of the people, which your Majesty's example and benign government has done so much to promote.

We earnestly pray and hope that your gracious Majesty may be spared yet long to reign over us, in wisdom, peace and godliness, and that, at last, you may be made partaker of an eternal kingdom.

A. W. NICOLSON, }
C. JOST, D. D. } *Committee.*
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NOTE.—The above address was adopted by a rising vote, and the singing of the National Anthem, and a copy forwarded to her majesty.

NOTICE OF MOTION FOR CONFERENCE OF 1898.

Whereas, The present relation of the Eastern Book Room to the Western Book Room seems to require some better adjustment, with a view to bringing our connexional interests more into harmony and co-operation ; it is therefore, hereby

Resolved : That the representatives of the Maritime Conferences be empowered to negotiate with the members of the Western Book Committee