

THE ADDRESS

OF THE

Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church in Canada,

TO THE

CONFERENCE OF EASTERN BRITISH AMERICA.

REVEREND AND DEAR BRETHREN:—

We desire to express our sense of profound regret that the usual Address, through some misunderstanding on the part of the Committee appointed for its preparation, did not reach you by the hands of our Representative.

To send you at this time fraternal greetings affords us unmingled satisfaction and joy, especially in view of the fact that we now sustain to each other a closer relationship than ever before. And as by the system of Transfers adopted by the two Conferences in the scheme of Union, arrangements can be made for the mutual interchange of ministers, some of these now labouring in the East finding their way to the West, and others in the West seeking the cool sea-breezes and bracing atmosphere of the East, we trust that the bonds of Christian and Ministerial Brotherhood will be drawn closer still, stimulating to increased devotion to God, and renewed activity in the work of saving souls, that while one *always* in ancestry, in Church government, in the earnest and fearless proclamation of Gospel truth, we are *now* virtually one in a great Church organization reaching from the Atlantic to the Pacific shores.

We are also happy to inform you that by the action of the last Conference of the New Connexion Methodist Church all difficulties are apparently removed