

to the said Trustees as soon after my decease as may be and may take precedence of any other legacy payable out of my personal Estate. And I hereby declare that my Executors shall not be bound to see to the investment of the said legacy, nor to require any declaration of trust as to the investment thereof; but that payment to the said Trustees as above directed shall be a sufficient discharge and indemnity to my Executors to all intents and purposes whatsoever.

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No. 18.

The following Address from the General Conference in England, was received by me, while these minutes were going through the press.

F. W. TURK.

From the General Conference of the New Church in England, assembled at Brightlingsea, Essex, to the Conference of the New Church in Canada.

July 9th 1868.

28 Richmond Crescent, Barnsbury,
London.

BELoved FRIENDS,—

Though no address from you was received at our last session, the Conference was persuaded that this omission was not intentional, and desired me to address you and give their annual assurance of continued interest in your proceedings and their kindest words of brotherly love.

Your progress at present reminds many of your brethren of the days of their own early struggles, when two or three or four or five only could be found in a town or village, who ventured to think that there might be higher light and holier practice, than what they saw manifested around them. All were suffering either from the darkness of error or the gross darkness of evil. With themselves it was not day nor night, but in the evening time, it was light, Zech. 14, 7. They were not disobedient to the heavenly vision, but determined to meet together to strengthen each other to hold up the truth in Love. Thus little companies arose here and there, and after they had formed themselves into small bands, they commenced Sunday Schools, those fruits of the Second Advent of the Lord. And in this Country the progress of a Society has been very much in proportion, as

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