

## ADDRESS

OF

THE CANADIAN CONFERENCE

TO

THE ENGLISH CONFERENCE.

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BELOVED FATHERS AND BRETHREN,

Through the tender mercy of our God, we have been again permitted to engage in the deliberation, and transact the business, of our Annual Conference. It is with pleasure we inform you that this has been one of the most delightful of any of our annual gatherings; questions of deep interest have been discussed with intelligent animation and in the spirit of brotherly love; our religious services have been seasons of great spiritual awakening.

We hasten to present you our warm congratulations on the glorious tokens of the Divine presence and approbation which you beloved brethren, have enjoyed during the past year; with deep delight and heartfelt gratitude have we hailed the tidings which month after month has brought us of accessions to the ranks of your membership—of men and women in your congregation translated from the kingdom of darkness into the kingdom of God's dear Son. The starting tear, could you have seen it; the earnest "praise God," could you have heard it, with which the cheering news has been greeted—would have assured you in a way which the warmest expressions of attachment through the medium of the pen must fail to do, of the strong sympathies which bind us to yourselves. Though many of us have never trod the soil of Britain; though others of us knew little or nothing of you as a Connection when there, we feel more and more the intimacy of our association. We love you, principally because you are partakers of like precious faith with ourselves, sanctified by the same Spirit, united to the same great Head; but we feel drawn closer to you from the fact of our seeing eye to eye in matters of doctrine and Church order; we feel, too, that the harmony of our views with your own on these points gives us an increased interest in your sympathies and prayers; and the tangible proofs of your affection

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so generously furnished knowledge.

We have watched and labored amid the agitations of a family in Britain, and we respect your efforts for the fundamental increase in numbers.

We have weighed the prospect of economic Church. The disadvantage has increased from that Reluctantly have we in that section of forced itself upon there, our energy mise. To this state of membership which we

Yielding to remain upon sending We think the independent establishment and

It also affords a colored population plying an agent neglected race. person whose qualificationary effort.

We are happy to of our finances even past. Our Auxiliary and five pounds monthly and Chapel Funds

We thank you for Their labours have greatly straitened have, during the past tant to the Church nestly that the Lord into his harvest?

Our Superintendent visits to our different labors tend much to

Unusual interest ence by the presence of the Wesleyan Mission as we are with this