

THE ANNUAL ADDRESS

OF THE

CONFERENCE OF THE WESLEYAN METHODIST
CHURCH IN CANADA,

TO THE

MEMBERS OF THE CHURCHES UNDER ITS CARE.

DEARLY BELOVED BRETHREN,—

"Grace be unto you and peace from God the Father, and from our Lord Jesus Christ, who gave himself for our sins, that he might deliver us from this present evil world, according to the will of God and our Father, to whom be glory for ever and ever. Amen."

Not merely as an annual custom do we thus greet you, but we heartily rejoice in the opportunity thus given us to testify our unabated love to you in Christ Jesus, and our earnest desire that the bonds by which we are united may never be relaxed; but that by mutual and zealous affection and undiminished energy, we may as pastors, fulfill our obligations to God; "Ye also helping together by prayer for us, that for the gift bestowed upon us by the means of many persons, thanks may be given by many on our behalf. For our rejoicing is this, the testimony of our conscience, that in simplicity and godly sincerity, not with fleshly wisdom, but by the grace of God, we have had our conversation in the world, and more abundantly to you-ward."

The review of the work of God this year has occasioned both gratitude and humiliation. We praise God with joyful hearts that our labour has not been in vain