

the Upper Canada Conference, and reported in their numbers, yet the revivals and ingatherings above referred to, resulted in the noble net gain of 264 in Lower Canada for the year 1834-35.

79. The reader, upon contemplating the ardor for souls, and the unremitting labors of the Wesleyan ministers,—from the President to the youngest probationer,—evinced by the records of the year we have past over, will doubtless, with every right-minded person, deeply deplore the implacable religious and political prejudices, excited by various causes which conspired to neutralize the efforts, and dissipate the gains of the self-sacrificing men who toiled in the midst of evil report to advance the interest of true religion in the shape of Methodism in its real integrity. It is to be hoped, that now such a distance has been put between us and those times, that we may view the events with impartiality, and set ourselves, on all sides, to remedy the divisions created in moments of inconsiderateness and passion. One of the most effectual of these means will be to supplicate the God of peace to fill our hearts with candor and that charity which thinketh no evil, but bears, believes, and hopes all things good of those who must be expected to have a common aim.