

as we do his excellencies, and desiring the continuance of his services, we unanimously request his re-appointment as the General Superintendent of Missions.

From the proceedings of your last Conference we entertained the hope that, at our present session, we should have received a visit of fraternal recognition and intercourse from the ex-President of your Conference, the Rev. Francis A. West. We anticipated from a Minister of his standing and experience much valuable counsel, as well as much encouraging information. In this we are disappointed, and sincerely regret his absence. Yet we entertain the hope that you will concur in our desire for a continued personal intercourse, and that we may have the privilege, as soon as practicable, of welcoming amongst us one of your number, believing that such intercourse will tend to cement those bonds of union which so happily exist between us.

Beloved Fathers and Brethren,—We are about to proceed to our various fields of labour and Christian enterprise, constrained by the love of Christ to proceed in our glorious work of seeking to bless our country and save the world.

Signed by order and on behalf of the Conference.

EPHRAIM B. HARPER,
Secretary.

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