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OF THE

WESLEYAN METHODIST CONFERENCE OF EASTERN BRITISH AMERICA

TO THE

CONFERENCE OF THE METHODIST CHURCH IN CANADA.

REVEREND AND DEAR BRETHREN:

Among the more pleasing duties devolving upon us in our Annual Conference convened, is that of acknowledging and reciprocating the "christian congratulations and peaceful greetings" conveyed to us in your very fraternal and gratifying Address.

It has also been to us a source of unfeigned joy to welcome among us as your representatives those eminent Ministers of Christ whom we have already learned to love—the Rev. Dr. Stinson, President of your Conference, Rev. Richard Jones,

Co-Delegate, and Rev. John Gemley, Secretary.

In these brethren we have discovered, and, we trust, in some measure have appreciated, those combined excellencies and qualifications which fully entitle them to our confidence and esteem as able Ministers of Jesus Christ; and while we have listened to their soul-stirring accounts of the signal success of Methodism in your widely-extended field of evangelistic toil, we have glorified God in your behalf, and exclaimed with holy joy, "What hath God wrought?" Gladly have we availed ourselves of the opportunity thus afforded us of receiving their sage counsels and judicious advice, in connection with many of the measures hopefully adopted by us for the increased enlargement of the Redeemer's Kingdom within the bounds of this Conference.

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