

and realize your inestimable privilege. But let not this suffice. It is a plain and binding command of God, "Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart." Here is all we mean by Christian Perfection; the love of God filling and ruling the heart. Be undaunted advocates of this doctrine, and exemplify its truth in your daily conversation, as persons who believe that "the blood of Christ cleanseth from all sin." Faith brings these blessings into the heart: A sleepless determined vigilance, in conjunction with the same faith, keeps them there. Your adversaries are potent and persevering; therefore "put on the whole armour of God." Remember and pay the vows you made at the holy and delightful Centenary celebration. You will be convinced of the propriety of submitting to the *Discipline* of Methodism. "Obey them that have the rule over you," is obviously a precept for your observance; and it is a laconic, but very useful injunction of our Founder—"Do not mend our rules, but keep them." By a scrupulous, conscientious, and uninterrupted attention to these things, "your love" will "abound yet more and more in knowledge and in all judgment," and you will at last "obtain everlasting life."

These, Dear Brethren, are advices which we deem to be of undeniable interest and importance, and imperative on us to give you. Other topics which deeply concern you may be briefly noticed.

We have great satisfaction in having it in our power to inform you that the Upper Canada Academy has this year participated more largely in the public patronage than in any previous year; which fact may be accepted as an evidence of its increased efficiency.

The Reports of Wesleyan Sabbath Schools furnished by the Chairmen of Districts have given us no small pleasure, inasmuch as they evince a growing and praiseworthy zeal in this department of evangelic labour.

Our Book and Printing Establishment is favoured with prosperity; and we commend it to your judgment.