

and try to exert a greater influence regarding the support of our ministers both amongst our members and friends. We are making considerable efforts to establish the funds of the Connexion, and especially the Beneficent fund. In this our friends in England have rendered us great assistance, and are still willing to do so, provided we make corresponding exertions; and depend upon it nothing is so likely to give strength and permanence to our Ministry as the support of this institution. Our ministers must have a prospect for declining years, and for a bereaved family, should Providence call them away.

In consequence of the growing demands of our people for information respecting the Connexion, we have come to the resolution of establishing a monthly periodical or paper, to be published in Montreal. We feel assured that you will cheerfully respond to this resolution, and strain every nerve to procure subscribers. We have long suffered much for want of an organ of communication of this kind. For further information respecting it see the prospectus.

We would exhort our people to be punctual in their attention to every Christian duty, especially to the class-meeting and prayer-meeting. Strive to keep your souls constantly alive to God.

And now, brethren, in conclusion, we would commend you to God and to the word of His Grace. May you be kept by His mighty power through faith unto Salvation!

H. O. CROFTS, *President.*

T. T. HOWARD, *Secretary.*

ADDRESS

Of the Sixteenth Annual Conference of the Canadian Wesleyan Methodist New Connexion Church to the Methodist New Connexion Conference in England.

DEAR BRETHREN,—Through the manifold mercies of Almighty God, and the watchful care of a Gracious Providence, we have again been permitted to assemble in our Annual Conference. And now, in the fear of