

one which we recognise as scriptural; and to a man, our Conference is determined to acknowledge no other. And, while we thus give you the strongest proof we can give of our trust in God, and our confidence in you, shall we not find you ready to acknowledge the justice of our claims, and the truth of that declaration of Holy Writ—"The labourer is worthy of his hire?"

The *Book Room*, and *Printing Establishment* have strong claims upon you, and, more especially, as they are seriously embarrassed in the prosecution of business. By circulating the *Canada Christian Advocate*, and purchasing and reading those excellent works in our Book Room, a great amount of good may be done to the establishment, and to those who purchase and read. A taste for reading will be formed which is almost indispensable to religious prosperity. The minds of our children may be trained in the truths of Christianity, while, at the same time, the concern may be relieved from its heavy liabilities, and placed in a condition to become increasingly and permanently useful to the church. It is a paramount duty with us, as Methodists, to disseminate useful knowledge in every possible way.

The Conference has appointed an Agent for the special purpose of collecting the dues for the *Advocate*, and *Book Room*, and soliciting subscribers for the *Joint Stock Company*. We commend him and the objects of his labors, to your favorable notice.

The cause of Education has engaged the attention of the Conference, and the necessity of an Institution of Learning, under the direction of the Church, is becoming daily more apparent. A large committee have been appointed to lay the subject before you, and to enlist the public mind in its