

and respect for those in authority under him, were invariably exemplified by the venerable founder of METHODISM; and the Conference strongly urges the same principle and practice upon all our members in every part of the British empire.

We have appointed our long-tried and highly-esteemed brother, the REV. WILLIAM LORD, to be President of your Conference for the ensuing year; whose residence for a season in Canada, and labours among you, we trust will be attended with the divine blessing. He possesses our most entire and affectionate confidence; and we strongly commend him to your brotherly regard and to your prayers.

And now, dear Brethren, we commend you to God, and the word of his grace. Though separated in body, we are one in spirit. May our union, which we trust is of God, be permanent on earth, and eternal in glory.

Signed, by order and in behalf of the Conference,

JOSEPH TAYLOR, *President,*

ROBERT NEWTON, *Secretary.*

London, Aug. 13th, 1834.

#### ANSWER TO THE BRITISH CONFERENCE.

To the President and Members of the Wesleyan Methodist Conference.

REV. FATHERS AND BRETHREN,—We thankfully acknowledge your address, which has afforded us pleasure and edification. We have been cheered from time to time with the tidings of your prosperity, both in the home work and in your extensive foreign missions, even in the midst of unhallowed efforts to divide, to embarrass and to defeat. The Lord hath set before you an open door which no man can shut; and he will keep it open until he shall reign whose right it is.

During the past year we have had some increase in the number of our Church members. The excitements and agitations to which we referred in our last address, have in a great degree subsided, and, in general, we are blest with religious as well as civil tranquillity throughout this happy and flourishing Province. We believe there is an improved spirit of union and pious liberality in our Societies generally. Our Missionary collections and