

expression to our gratitude for the fostering care and generous support which have been accorded to us by you in the past, we may reiterate our opinion that the time has arrived when the work of God among us in this Dominion should be placed upon a more comprehensive and commanding basis. We are pleased to be able to inform you that our Societies have adopted almost unanimously the scheme of Union with the Conference of Canada.

And now, dear and honoured fathers and brethren on this occasion so momentuous to us, and the numerous societies and congregations on which we have the pastoral supervision,—standing upon the threshold of our new career—solicitous that it may issue in the increased glory of God, in the salvation of immortal souls—allow us to assure you of our profound attachment to all that is distinctive in the doctrines and the effective polity of our common Methodism. Our prayer is that we may ever be one with you in the sublime and God-like purpose of ‘spreading scriptural holiness throughout the world.’

We ask and shall ever feel ourselves highly favored to be remembered by you in your entreaties at the throne of grace. Bear us up fathers and brethren before the mercy seat of God in the effectual fervent prayer that availeth much, that we may be fitted for the duties and responsibilities that lie before us in the future.

Signed on behalf and by order of the Conference

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Charlottetown, P. E. I., July 4, 1874.