

the British Empire, as throughout the United States, cemented in a common bond of union, and sustained and extended under a common management. Nor are we in this necessary and beneficial arrangement the less united and grateful to you as our Fathers, Brethren and Benefactors ; and we devoutly hope that no circumstance will occur which may tend to weaken our mutual confidence and affection in the final adjustment of those claims, the justice of which has been recognised and sanctioned by the majority of your body at two successive sessions.

We shall rejoice to co-operate with you, and to assist you with native labourers, as far as in our power, until by the blessing of God, the western wilderness shall be illuminated with the light of the Gospel, and the banners of the Lamb shall be unfurled to the Pacific Ocean.

We enjoy perfect harmony and peace throughout all our Societies, and great prosperity in many places. Our Church members amount to 16,039 ; and the blessing of the Lord our God is abundantly upon us. We rejoice to hear of your great success, and most devoutly pray that you may go on prospering more and more.

By order and on behalf of the Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church
in British North America,

GEORGE MARSDEN, PRESIDENT.

EGERTON RYERSON, SECRETARY.

YORK, OCTOBER 9, 1833.