

THE ANSWER
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Address of the Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church
OF EASTERN BRITISH AMERICA, 1870.

REVEREND AND VERY DEAR BRETHREN:—

Your affectionate greetings, in common with many similar messages of love from various lands, fill us with exceeding joy. "As cold waters to a thirsty soul, so is good news from a far country." We have been thus refreshed by the glad tidings that in many of your Circuits there have been special outpourings of the Spirit, and that numbers have been converted to God. We would encourage you, emulating the earnest zeal of our fathers, ever to aim at, and to expect, such results. To save a realm from ruin might be the object of a worthy ambition, but every conceivable deed of secular beneficence sinks into nothing in comparison with the rescue of souls. If, each moment of all the ages, from the beginning until now, new made worlds had dropped in fresh beauty from the forming hand of God, one single soul were worth them all. We look with affection towards the young ministers who are entering your ranks, and cherish the hope that they will be winners of souls. We also regard, with undiminished esteem and deep sympathy, the ex-