

Conference. We have also particular pleasure in stating that the Rev. Dr. Nelles consents to associate himself with the deputation. As the President of Victoria College, he has been for many years zealously engaged in advancing the interests of Collegiate education. These brethren, all actively engaged in different departments of our work, and all having had large experience of difficulty and of success, will not only interest you, but we trust also will be made a blessing to you in your own important deliberations, relating to the consolidation and expansion of your noble efforts to advance the religious and educational improvement of the fine Provinces with which you are providentially associated.

Omitting, therefore, many particulars which, under other circumstances, would have been embodied in an address to you, we shall only reiterate our expressions of cordial affection and brotherly esteem. Our Conference has been one of blessed harmony and intercourse, and our prayer for you is that God may abundantly pour on you His Holy Spirit, and make the occasion of your Annual Meeting a season of peaceful rejoicing. Most cheerfully shall we receive any deputation you may appoint to visit us, being persuaded that such method of personal communication is eminently calculated to promote brotherly love, and benefit the several branches of the great Wesleyan family in British America.

"Now unto Him that is able to do exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that worketh in us, unto Him be glory in the Church, by Christ Jesus, throughout all ages, world without end. Amen."

Signed by order, and in behalf of the Conference,

WILLIAM SCOTT, *Assistant Secretary.*

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