

PASTORAL ADDRESS

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE

Primitive Methodist Church,

BY THE CANADIAN CONFERENCE.

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DEARLY BELOVED BRETHREN,

We, your Ministers and Representatives in Conference, beg once more to assure you of our interest in your happiness, and to inform you that our Annual Meeting has been the best ever held in Canada. The increase of our Membership and Funds of the Church, notwithstanding the depressed state of the country, has excited our warmest gratitude to God, and our admiration in relation to you, that you have not suffered the cause of God to starve, nor become crippled for want of that help so necessary both to your Ministers on Circuits and the Missionary work in general. But, dear friends, it will *still* require your utmost liberality to sustain the cause of the Lord Jesus, as our work is continually expanding; and we must never think of quieting ourselves with the flattering unction, that having succeeded in the past, we may now repose a little in the future. This, dear Brethren, would be a delusion and a snare. Souls are perishing: God has united us to act in saving them. If, therefore, we relax our efforts, we shall bring down the displeasure of Heaven