

Address

TO THE

MEMBERS OF THE CANADIAN WESLEYAN METHODIST NEW CONNEXION CHURCH.

DEAR BRETHREN:—We feel much pleasure in once more greeting you with holy benediction. Grace and peace be to you from God the Father and from our Lord Jesus Christ, who gave himself for our sins, that he might deliver us from this present evil world, according to the will of God and our Father; to whom be glory for ever and ever—Amen.

Our object in writing to you, dear Brethren, is to make you acquainted with the great work in which, by divine grace we are all engaged, so that enlisting your sympathy in the good cause, we may become helpers of each other's joy, and co-workers with God and with Christ. The sittings of our Conference have been from beginning to end distinguished for brotherly kindness and charity; the tokens of divine presence were often deep and gracious, for which we bless God, and take courage amid every difficulty. Our public services were very numerous attended, while all of them were times of refreshing from the presence of the Lord. The Sabbath indeed was a high day, long to be remembered by very many people, who to the number of nearly two thousand were assembled in the open air at ten o'clock in the morning, to hear the word of life: the word is evidently taking deep root in this neighborhood; Oh may it speedily occupy every place, and every heart!

But we would not conceal from your knowledge, brethren, that the state of things on some circuits afflicted us not a little; thank God these are exceptions to the general state of things; yet they are not the less painful to us on that account. May the Lord our God heal every wound, bind up every agitated or broken heart,

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