

istrations reach one hundred thousand of our population. Nearly twenty-four thousand of our youth are under instruction in our Sabbath Schools.

In this work neither the moral destitution in our own lands, nor the call from foreign climes, has been disregarded. As an evidence of this we point to our missionary income of twenty-two thousand dollars, being an average contribution to this purpose of more than one dollar per member. Toward these spiritual and material results the success of the past year has largely contributed.

The higher educational interests of our country have also enlisted our attention and found enlightened expression in the Institutions we have established for a complete academic, collegiate and Theological course of training. This most important department is entrusted to gentlemen whose high Christian character, scholarly attainments, and progressive policy, commend them to our fullest confidence.

Before this shall have reached you, our present ecclesiastical organization will have united with the Canada Conference, in forming the Wesleyan Methodist Church of Canada, the area of which will comprise the entire British possessions in America. The Church thus constituted will, in its numerical strength and general resources, rank among the very first in our Dominion.

The triumphs of high international arbitration, which has at once satisfactorily adjusted intricate questions pending between our two great countries, and given to the world an illustrious precedent, is our common pride and pledge of perpetual amity. Henceforth we anticipate only a glorious emulation in the divine mission of nations.

Rejoicing greatly in the unprecedented success with which the great Head of the Church has