

It has been my good fortune, during my administration, to have for my constitutional advisers, honorable gentlemen, whose single desire has appeared to be to promote the welfare of the Province; and it will be a pleasant memory, during the remainder of my life, that our official relations have been of the most agreeable character.

As for myself, all I can say is that I have tried to do my duty honestly and continually.

It would ill accord with my sense of Christian duty, to allow any official position in public life to withdraw me from a participation in the work of the Church with which I have been associated for forty years in most agreeable and profitable communion; and you may be assured that I shall always feel it to be a privilege as well as a duty, to promote the best interests of a Church to whose doctrines and polity I am most devotedly attached.

I sincerely thank you for your very friendly wishes for myself and Mrs. Wilnot; and I assure you that it will always be our fervent prayer to the Great Head of the Church, that you and your successors in office may emulate the *earnestness*, the *love*, and the *fidelity*, of the Founders of the Wesleyan Methodist Church, in winning souls to the Redeemer, and in spreading Scriptural holiness throughout the land.

L. A. WILMOT.