

THE
Conference Pastoral Address,
TO THE MEMBERS
Of the Primitive Methodist Church, Canada.

DEARLY BELOVED,—“ Grace and peace be multiplied unto you, through the knowledge of God, and of Jesus our Lord, according as his divine power hath given unto us all things that pertain to life and godliness, through the knowledge of him who hath called us to glory and virtue.”

In again addressing you a fraternal epistle, we feel bound to thank God the Father of mercies, for the blessings vouchsafed to us all during the past year ; and for the manifestations of his presence during the sittings of Conference, held in the town of Brampton.

All the services connected with this occasion have been of a highly interesting character, having been graciously favored with the divine influence. The unity of the Spirit has been enjoyed ; and brotherly love has prevailed. We have found, that as “ iron sharpeneth iron, so a man sharpeneth the countenance of his friend ;” and that the mutual converse and counsel of brethren is delightful and instructive. While bowing together at the throne of the heavenly grace our souls have been quickened with desire for the salvation of our Membership and Congregations, and for the prosperity of the Universal Church of Christ ; to whom, with the Father and Spirit, be glory, dominion, and power, for ever and ever. Amen.

Let us remind you, dear Brethren, that personal piety lies at the foundation of true prosperity in the Church. The life of God in our souls will give a meetness for usefulness here, and for glory hereafter. The experience of the great Apostle

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