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PRESBYTERY OF HAMILTON.

This Presbytery will meet at Guelph, on Tuesday, 5th day of March next, at 11 o'clock, A. M.

J. MIDDLEMISS, *Pres. Clerk.*

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J. K. SMITH, *Pres. Clerk.*

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