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"IT IS I; BE NOT AFRAID."

Matthew xiv. 27.

Toss'd with rough winds, and faint with fear,
Above the tempest soft and clear.
What still small accents greet mine ear!—
" 'Tis I; be not afraid."

'Tis I, who led thy steps aright;
'Tis I, who gave thy blind eyes sight;
'Tis I, thy Lord, thy Life, thy Light;
" 'Tis I, be not afraid."

These raging winds, thy surging sea,
Bear not a breath of wrath to thee;
That storm has all been spent on Me;
" 'Tis I; be not afraid."

This bitter cup, I drank it first;
To thee it is no draught accurst;
The hand that gives it thee is pierced;
" 'Tis I; be not afraid."

Mine eyes are watching by thy bed,
Mine arms are underneath thy head,
My blessing is around thee shed;
" 'Tis I; be not afraid."

When on the other side, thy feet
Shall rest mid thousand welcomes sweet,
One well-known voice thy heart shall greet;
" 'Tis I; be not afraid."

From out the dazzling majesty,
Gently he'll lay his hand on thee,
Whispering, Beloved, leavest thou me?
'Twas not in vain I died for thee:
" 'Tis I; be not afraid."

—Eng. Pres. Acc.

PRESBYTERY OF TORONTO.

A special meeting of this Presbytery will be held in Cooke's Church, Toronto, on Wednesday 6th current, at 7 o'clock, P. M., for the induction of the Rev. A. Marshall.

Next ordinary meeting will be held in the basement of Knox's Church, Toronto, on Tuesday 30th Sept. at 11 A. M.

T. WIGHTMAN, *Pres. Clerk.*

PRESBYTERY OF COBOURG.

The next ordinary meeting of this Presbytery will be held at Peterboro' on the 4th Tuesday of August, at 11 A. M.

Jas. Howie, *Pres. Clerk.*

PRESBYTERY OF KINGSTON.

The next ordinary meeting of this Presbytery will be held in Chalmers' Church, Kingston, on the first Wednesday of September, at 3 o'clock, P. M.

WILLIAM GREGG, *Presb. Clerk.*

PRESBYTERY OF BROCKVILLE AND OTTAWA.

The next meeting of this Presbytery will be held in Perth on the first Tuesday of September, at 7 o'clock, P. M.

S. C. FRASER, *Pres. Clerk.*

PRESBYTERY OF MONTREAL.

The next ordinary meeting of this Presbytery will be held in Chalmers' Church, Quebec, on the first Wednesday of August, at 10, A. M.

D. FRASER, *Pres. Clerk.*

PRESBYTERY OF LONDON.

The next ordinary meeting of this Presbytery will be held in London on the second Tuesday of August, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

PRESBYTERY OF HAMILTON.

The next ordinary meeting of this Presbytery will be held within Knox's Church, Hamilton, on Tuesday 30th September, at 2 o'clock.

M. Y. STARR, *Pres. Clerk.*

FOREIGN MISSION COMMITTEE.

This Committee will meet (D. V.) at Montreal, in the vestry of the Free Church, Côté Street, on Tuesday 12th August, at 3 P. M.

D. FRASER, *Convener.*

MEETING OF BOARD OF COLPORTAGE.

At Hamilton, in McNab Street Church, 7th July, 1856, the Board of Publication of the Presbyterian Church, Canada, met and was constituted. Present—Rev. D. Inglis, Convener, Rev. Dr. Burns, Revs. W. Reid, J. Alexander, R. F. Burns; Messrs. Osborne, Stewart, Young, Dewar. Meeting opened with devotional exercises.

It was Resolved—That the following be the

order in which the members of the Board hold office, viz: to retire

1st year—Dr. Burns, Rev. Messrs. Scott, Reid, Ure, Messrs. Dickerman, Osborne, Young, McNurich.

2nd year—Rev. Messrs. Burns, Irvine, J. Alexander, Wardrope, Messrs. Hopkins, Dewar, Mitchell, Stewart.

3rd year—Rev. Messrs. Kemp, Young, Nesbet, Inglis, Messrs. Cowan, Court, Bezz, Clark.

Mr. Dewar was appointed Recording Secretary; Mr. James Osborne, Treasurer. The Rev. W. Inglis was appointed Agent for one year, with a salary of £200 currency per annum and free house.

Messrs. Irvine, Hopkins, Stewart, and Young, with the Convener, Secretary and Treasurer *ex-officio* were appointed Executive Committee.

Messrs. Osborne, Stewart and Hopkins were appointed a Committee to select a Dep. Story.—They having retired to look after a place, returned and reported. They were empowered to secure a house at the corner of King Street and Bay Street.

The Convener was authorized to procure a stamp and device; also, the Committee were authorized to look after the publication of the Fly Sheets.

The ministerial members present, were appointed a Committee to select books out of the catalogues of Nelson & Sons, Carter & Brothers, and the Philadelphia Board, and to report.

Adjourned till to-morrow during the Sessions of the Presbytery of Hamilton.

Closed with the benediction.

ROBERT F. BURNS, *Clerk P. T.*

Tuesday, 8th July, 1856,

Basement Story of Knox's Church.

Board met pursuant to adjournment and was constituted. Present—Rev. D. Inglis, Convener; Dr. Burns, Rev. Messrs. Irvine, Alexander, Burns, Messrs. Cowan, Young, and Mitchell.

Minutes of last meeting were read and sustained. The Convener, in name of the Committee on ordering books, submitted a list which was adopted.

The Convener was requested to furnish the Colporteurs with schedules and note books.

Closed with the benediction.

ROBERT F. BURNS, *Clerk, P. T.*

PRESBYTERY OF TORONTO.

On the 3rd of July, a special meeting of the Presbytery was held to take up the case of Dr. Burns' proposed translation in terms of the Synod's deliverance. The minute of last meeting relative to the case having been read, and it having been reported that Knox's Congregation had been duly cited to appear for their interests, parties were called, when there appeared,—Dr. Burns for himself; and on the part of the Congregation, Messrs. Alex. McDonald, Alex. Mason, John Kerr, Robt. Simpson, Capt. Thor. Dick and John Laidlaw. The members of the deputation were heard; when they in name of