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PRESBYTERY OF LONDON.

The next ordinary meeting of this Presbytery will be held at London, on the second Tuesday of January, 1857. J. SCOTT, Pres. Clerk.

PRESBYTERY OF TORONTO.

The next ordinary meeting will be held in the usual place on Wednesday, 3rd Dec., at 11 o'clock, a. m. T. WIGHTMAN, Pres. Clerk.

PRESBYTERY OF COBOURG.

The next ordinary meeting of this Presbytery will be held on the 1st Tuesday in January, 1857. JAS. BOWIE, Pres. Clerk.

PRESBYTERY OF KINGSTON.

The next ordinary meeting of this Presbytery will be held in Kingston, on Tuesday, 9th Dec., at 10 o'clock, a. m. WILLIAM GREGG, Presb. Clerk.

PRESBYTERY OF MONTREAL.

The next ordinary meeting of this Presbytery will be held in Cote Street Church, Montreal, on Wednesday, 26th January, 1857. D. FRASER, Pres. Clerk.

Missionary Meetings.

PRESBYTERY OF HAMILTON.

ORDER OF MISSIONARY MEETINGS FOR 1857.
 1857, Section I.
 February
 2nd, Monday, Wellington Square 11, a.m.
 " " Waterdown, 6 1/2, p.m.

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 February
 3rd, Tuesday, Cummingsville, 11, a.m.
 " " Nassagaweya, 6 1/2, p.m.
 4th, Wednesday, East Puslinch, 11, a.m.
 " " West Puslinch, 6 1/2, p.m.
 5th, Thursday, Brantford, 6 1/2, p.m.
 6th, Friday, Nairn, 11, a.m.
 " " Dundas, 6 1/2, p.m.
 9th, Monday, Niagara, 7, p.m.
 10th, Tuesday, St. Catharines, 7, p.m.
 11th, Wednesday, Clinton, 11, a.m.
 " " Grimsby, 6 1/2, p.m.
 12th, Thursday, McNab St. Hamilton, 7, p.m.
 13th, Friday, Knox's Ch. do. 7, a.m.
 Deputation.—Revs. John Alexander and R. F. Burns.

Section II.

February
 2nd, Monday, Saltfleet, 11, a.m.
 " " Binbrook, 6 1/2, p.m.
 3rd, Tuesday, Allan Settlement, 11, a.m.
 " " Caledonia, 6 1/2, p.m.
 4th, Wednesday, Oneida, 11, a.m.
 " " Walpole, 6 1/2, p.m.
 5th, Thursday, Jarvis, 11, a.m.
 " " Port Dover, 6 1/2, p.m.
 6th, Friday, Simcoe, 6 1/2, p.m.
 9th, Monday, Dunville, 6 1/2, p.m.
 Deputation.—Rev. Messrs. Black and Jamieson.

Section III.

February
 2nd, Monday, Galt, 6 1/2, p.m.
 3rd, Tuesday, New Hope, 11, a.m.
 " " Doon, 6 1/2, p.m.
 4th, Wednesday, Ayr, 6 1/2, p.m.
 5th, Thursday, Blehheim, 6 1/2, p.m.
 6th, Friday, Paris, 6 1/2, p.m.
 Deputation.—Rev. Messrs. McTear, Gillespie, and S. Young.

Section IV.

February
 9th, Monday, Fergus, 11, a.m.
 " " Elora, 6 1/2, p.m.
 10th, Tuesday, Woolwich, 11, a.m.
 " " Berlin, 6 1/2, p.m.
 11th, Wednesday, Guelph, 6 1/2, p.m.
 Deputation.—Rev. Messrs. Smellie, McLean, (Puslinch) and Middlemiss.

The above is merely a rough draft. It is published thus early that it may admit of correction. Should the time selected not suit, in any instance, or any of the parties specified be unable to act, let intimation accordingly be immediately sent to the Convener, that changes may be made and the list appear in an amended form in the January number of the Record. Arthur, Mount Forest, Glenelg, Bentinck, Durham, Derby, Sullivan, Holland, Garafraxa, Allansville, Maryborough, Peel, Wellesley, and surrounding districts, Minto and adjuncts, and Owen's Sound, are not included in the above list, provision having been made for them otherwise, of which due notice will be given

by the Convener of the Presbytery's Home Mission Committee.

ROBERT F. BURNS,
 Convener of Committee on Miss. Meetings,
 St. Catharines, 19th Nov., 1856.

Proceedings of Presbyteries, &c.

PRESBYTERY OF MONTREAL.

This court held its ordinary quarterly meeting at Montreal, on the 22nd and 23rd of October.

The chief items of business transacted are as follows:

A petition was received from members of a Presbyterian congregation in Boston (U. S.) requesting to be connected with this Presbytery, to be supplied with ministerial services, and to have the sacrament of the Lord's Supper dispensed to them at an early day. Considering all the circumstances of the congregation, and not anticipating any objection to the proposed step, on the part of the Presbytery of Halifax (with which they have been previously connected) the Presbytery agreed to grant the prayer of the petition, and to take the congregation at Boston into connection. Further, the Presbytery learned with satisfaction the success that has followed the labors of the Rev. William Maclaren, of Amherstburg, who has supplied the congregation, now referred to, for the space of six weeks; and understanding that Mr. Wardrope, of Ottawa, is willing to follow Mr. Maclaren, authorized and appointed him to draw up a communion roll of such persons as are found qualified; the said roll to be forwarded to the Presbytery—to be by this Court, confirmed, if seen fit, as the communion roll of the congregation at Boston in connection with the Presbyterian Church of Canada.

(N. B. The congregation is without a Session, and is too far distant, for the formation of a Session by Assessors from other Sessions.—Since the meeting of Presbytery, a communication has been received, intimating the assent of the Presbytery of Halifax to the transfer of the Boston congregation.)

A petition was presented from residents in the township of Williamsburg, praying to be received and organized as a congregation in connexion with the Presbytery, and to receive a share of the services of the Rev. J. C. Quin, by whose assiduous labors their station has been formed. The Presbytery agreed to grant the request, and appointed Mr. Quin to organize a congregation at Williamsburg; but not to proceed with any election of office-bearers in the meantime.

Petitions were received from the office-bearers in the congregations of St. Therese de Blainville and St. Eustache, praying for moderation in a call to Mr. John Straith, probationer. As this request involves a change of the previous arrangements, whereby St. Eu-