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PRESBYTERY OF LONDON.

The next ordinary meeting of this Presbytery will take place in London, on the first Tuesday of April.
 W. DOAK, Pres. Clerk.

PRESBYTERY OF HAMILTON.

The next ordinary meeting of this Presbytery will be held at Hamilton, on the second Tuesday of April, at two o'clock P. M. Session Clerk & hereby reminded that Session Records will, by appointment of Presbytery, be called for at this meeting.
 J. MIDDLEMISS, Pres. Clerk.

PRESBYTERY OF TORONTO.

The next ordinary meeting of this Presbytery will be held in Knox's Church Toronto, on the first Tuesday of April.
 W. GREGG, Pres. Clerk.

PRESBYTERY OF KINGSTON.

The next ordinary meeting of this Presbytery will be held at Kingston, on the 2nd Tuesday of April, at 4 P. M.
 A. McMASTER, Pres. Clerk.

PRESBYTERY OF BROCKVILLE.

The next quarterly meeting of the Presbytery of Brockville will be held at Kemptville, on the first Tuesday of May at 10 o'clock A. M.

PRESBYTERY OF OTTAWA.

The next meeting of the Presbytery of Ottawa, will be held at Perth, on the 5th March (second Tuesday.)

PRESBYTERY OF MONTREAL.

The next ordinary meeting of this Presbytery will be held at Montreal, on the 2nd Tuesday of May.

A. F. KEMP, Pres. Clerk.

KNOX COLLEGE—CLOSING OF SESSION.

The Session of Knox College will close on Wednesday 6th April. The closing exercises will take place in the College Hall at half-past eleven o'clock.

COLLEGE COMMITTEE.

The College Committee will meet in Professor Young's class room, on Wednesday 6th April, at 1 o'clock P. M.

W. GREGG, Convener.

HOME MISSION COMMITTEE.

The Home Mission Committee will meet in Knox College in Professor Young's class room on Wednesday 6th April at 4 o'clock.

W. REID, Convener.

COMMITTEE ON SABBATH SCHOOLS.

The Committee on Sabbath Schools will meet in Knox College on Wednesday 6th April, in Professor Young's class room at six o'clock P. M.

The names of the Committee will be found in page 516 of the Printed Minutes.

J. GRAY, Convener.

AGED AND INFIRM MINISTERS' FUND.

The members of the Committee on this Fund are requested to meet in Knox College, on Wednesday the 6th April, at 11 o'clock A. M.

W. GREGG, Convener.

Notices of Recent Publications.

THE GIANT JUDGE, or, The Story of Samson. By Rev. W. A. Scott, D.D., of San Francisco. Philadelphia: Presbyterian Board of Publication.

Dr. Scott, the author of this volume is well known as a leading minister of the Presbyterian Church in the United States, who, since his removal to California, has done much to give a christian tone to society around him. He has appeared before the public as an

author with success on several previous occasions. His object in the present volume is to take the history of Samson as contained in the Sacred Volume—explain its meaning, and practically apply its principles. This task is performed with vigor and freshness, both in thought and expression. We should add, that besides the lectures on the history of Samson, there are several dissertations, of great value and showing no ordinary ability. We might specify particularly the chapter on "The Heroic Judges and their times," and that on "Christ in the Theophanies in the Old Testament." This and other volumes of a like stamp will, we doubt not, produce many good results, and one, which we deem of importance, is, to direct attention to the Old Testament history which is, at present, too much overlooked.

Now By Newman Hall, L. L. B., author of "Come to Jesus," &c., &c. New York: Carter & Brothers. Sold by D. McLellan, Hamilton.

This is a little work of a practical value, well fitted to impress the procrastinating and undecided, and to lead them to attend now to the things which belong to their peace. It is a suitable accompaniment to his other treatises, "Come to Jesus," and "Follow Jesus."

OBEDIENCE: THE LIFE OF MISSIONS. By Thos. Snyth, D. D. Philadelphia: Presbyterian Board of Publication.

The able writer of this treatise has been for some years Chairman of the Committee on Foreign Missions in the Synod of South Carolina, and in that capacity prepared and read before the Synod two papers, the first entitled "How is the world to be converted? or Christians Christ's Representatives and Agents for the conversion of the world," and the second, "Fifth the Principle of missions." The treatise before us is a sequel to the other two. We have just to say, that we have been so favorably impressed with it on a perusal that we have ordered the preceding volumes. It is clear, earnest, and impressive.

THE CHILDREN OF THE CHURCH, AND SEALING ORDINANCES. Philadelphia: Presbyterian Board of Publication.

This is a re-publication of an article which appeared some time ago in the *Princeton Review*. It gives a clear exposition of the views entertained by the Presbyterian Church on the subject of the relation which the children of christian parents bear to the Church, and points out, in an impressive manner, the duty of parents and of church officers. It is a little work which we heartily recommend to members of the church, and especially to parents.

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