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### PRESBYTERY OF TORONTO.

The Presbytery of Toronto will meet in the Library of Knox's College, on the first Wednesday of March, at noon.

T. WIGHTMAN, *Pres. Clerk.*

### PRESBYTERY OF COBOURG.

The Presbytery of Cobourg will meet at Peterboro' on the first Tuesday of February, at half-past nine o'clock, A.M.

JOHN W. SMITH, *P. C.*

The Presbytery of Cobourg has made arrangements for holding the following Missionary meetings, during the first week in February, viz:—

- At Keene, on Monday evening.
- Peterboro', on Tuesday evening.
- North Cavan, on Wednesday morning.
- South Cavan, on Wednesday evening.
- Cartwright and Manvers, on Thursday.
- Enniskillen, on Friday morning.
- Bowmanville, on Friday evening.

### PRESBYTERY OF TORONTO.

#### PROPOSED PLAN OF MISSIONARY MEETINGS.

- Feb. 1, Sabbath.—The Rev. Dr. Burns to preach in Mono.
- 2, Monday,—Free Temple Ch., 6 o'clock.
- 3, Tuesday,—Norval, 1 o'clock; Streetsville, 6 o'clock.
- 4, Wednesday,—Brampton, 1 o'clock; East Toronto, 6 o'clock.
- 5, Thursday,—Vaughan, 1 o'clock; King, 6 o'clock.
- 6, Friday,—Gwillimbury, 1 o'clock; Bradford, 6 o'clock.
- 9, Monday,—Highland Creek, 1 o'clock; Scarborough, 6 o'clock.
- 10, Tuesday,—York Mills, 1 o'clock; Brown's Corners, 6 o'clock.
- 11, Wednesday,—Melville Church, 1 o'clock; Scott, 6 o'clock.
- 12, Thursday,—Brock, 1 o'clock; Reach, 6 o'clock.

Feb. 13, Friday, Whitby (rear) 1 o'clock; Whitby Village, 6 o'clock.

The Rev. Dr. Burns of Toronto, and the Rev. Robert Ure of Streetsville, have been appointed to conduct the above meetings. Missionary Sermons and Addresses will be delivered at each, and with a special reference to Missions within the bounds of the Presbytery. A collection will be made at each meeting in aid of the funds of the Presbytery's Home Mission. May the Great Head of the Church crown these meetings with a special blessing!

### PRESBYTERY OF PERTH.

At McNab—Renfrew or Castleford, on Tuesday, 3rd Feb., at 11 o'clock; sermon by Mr. Duncan. Missionary meeting in the evening.

At White Lake, on Wednesday, 4th Feb., at 11 o'clock; sermon by Mr. Gourlay. Missionary meeting in the evening.

At Goulbourne, on Friday, 6th Feb., at 11 o'clock; sermon by Mr. Fraser. Missionary meeting in the evening.

At Pembroke, on Wednesday, 18th Feb., at 11 o'clock; sermon by Mr. Gray. Missionary meeting in the evening.

At Bristol, on Thursday, 19th Feb., at 2 o'clock, p.m.; Mr. Wardrope to preach. Missionary meeting in the evening.

At Beckwith, on \_\_\_\_\_; sermon by Mr. Duncan. (As this Church is at present in an unfinished state, and workmen about to be employed in it, the time of meeting will be notified at a future day.)

P. GRAY, *Pres. Clerk.*

### PRESBYTERY OF TORONTO.

Not much business of public interest was transacted at the late meeting of this Presbytery. It was reported that the Committee appointed at last meeting had arranged the plan of Missionary Meetings within the bounds, according to a printed scheme, which was presented and approved by the Presbytery.

The Presbytery resolved that the brethren bring the claims of Knox's College before the people with as little delay as possible, and that subscriptions or collections in its support be taken up.

The Rev. Mr. Adams, a missionary, duly designated to this Church by the Presbyterial Church of Ireland, presented the usual testimonials, which were found to be satisfactory, and he was admitted accordingly.

It was agreed that the consideration of the explanatory note on the Standards, transmitted by the Synod, be taken up at next ordinary meeting.

### PRESBYTERY OF HAMILTON.

The ordinary meeting of the Presbytery of Hamilton took place at Hamilton, as usual on the second Tuesday of January, and the Wednesday following. The attendance of members was rather small—owing partly, doubtless, to the severity of

the weather. Though much business of importance was transacted, and, I think, in a very satisfactory manner, there is not much to report of interest to your readers.

The Rev. Mr. Porterfield was received in terms of that remit of Commission of Synod, as an ordained missionary of this Church, but subject, in case of his receiving a call, to the ordinary examinations preliminary to ordination.

The Presbytery, in accordance with a request from the congregation at Dunnville, appointed Messrs. Young and Wilson to visit that place, and moderate in a call from the congregation there on the second Tuesday of February.

Progress was reported in regard to the contributions of congregations towards the College Fund and Widows' Fund Scheme, and visitors appointed to advocate the interests of the latter scheme in several congregations. Arrangements were also made to endeavour to bring the influence of the Finance Committee of the Presbytery to bear more directly and powerfully upon the congregations.

The drafts of the Declaratory Enactment on the Headship of Christ over the nations, and of the College Charter, were fully considered and discussed, and a deliverance upon them come to, of which I shall send you copies as soon as I can find time to transcribe them. The Home Mission business also occupied some time.

The next ordinary meeting will take place at Hamilton, on the second Tuesday of April next, at three o'clock, P. M.

M. Y. STARK, *Pres. Clerk.*

### PRESBYTERY OF KINGSTON.

The Presbytery of Kingston met at Belleville, on Tuesday, the 13th January.

A communication from John Burns, Esq., was read, respecting Knox's College; and it was recommended that such congregations as had not yet taken steps towards obtaining contributions for this institution, should do so, and remit the amount without delay.

The moderator (Mr. Gordon) submitted a resolution respecting the draft of declaratory enactment on Confession of Faith, prepared by Mr. Reid and himself. After lengthened conference, the resolution was ordered to lie on the table till a future meeting of Presbytery.

It was reported that Mr. Chesnut had been laboring as a missionary in the stations near Kingston, since last meeting. He was appointed to labor in the stations in Madoc till next meeting.

Missionary meetings were appointed to be held as follow:—

- Kingston, Monday, 9th February.
- Gananoque, Tuesday, 10th "
- Storrington and Ballynahinch, Wednesday, 11th February.
- Napanee, Thursday, 12th February.

The next meeting of Presbytery was appointed to be held in Kingston, on the 10th February, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

Several other matters having been disposed of, the Presbytery was closed with prayer.

WILLIAM GREGG, *Clerk.*