

Saturday in June, meeting at 10 in morning: the churches are hereby invited to co-operate, and warmly manifest their zeal toward God, and love toward each other, in person, or by delegation. We would be glad to meet as many of our brethren as circumstances will admit of. I hope to see all our most prominent brethren in the Province, and may we not hope for some of the brethren in Prince Edward. Can not brother Crawford, or some of the friends visit us at that time. Where is Bishop Knox? we should be glad of a visit from him, or any other speaking brethren who are or can be disposed to favour us with a visit.

Signed in behalf of the Missionary Committee.

MICH. WALLACE, Cor. Sec'y.

No doubt the brethren have arranged to insure, as far as human effort can insure, a profitable meeting. May much be done in the name and to the honor of the Master in heaven.

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A MINISTERIAL AUCTIONEER.

The eccentric Rowland Hill was preaching in the open air, in that suburban part of London denominated Moorfields, from the Song of Solomon i. 5, "I am black but comely;" which he explained as having reference to the Church of Christ, which in the sight of the world was black—black as the tents of Kedar, but in the sight of her glorified Head was comely, comely as the curtains of Solomon. While enlarging on the subject, Lady Anne Erskine happened to pass that way. She asked her servants what was the cause of the very large assemblage of people? They replied, that it was the renowned Rowland Hill that was addressing the people. Lady Anne said she had long cherished a desire to hear that eccentric man preach, and should now have it fully gratified, and desired his charioteer to bring her as near as possible, that she might hear every word he said. She was soon in the rear of the temporary pulpit, the only place where it was possible to get near him.

The gorgeous accession that had taken place to the congregation, and the brilliant and sparkling appearance of Lady Anne, attracted the attention of the congregation more than the preacher, but Rowland Hill's observant eyes detected the movements, and he resolved on a hazardous but effective remedy. He paused, and then said: "Brethren, I bespeak your attention for a few moments. I am now about to hold an