

"Ah! good morning," replied he. I am reading my Father's will as I walk alone."

"Well, what has he left you?" said his friend.

"Why, he has bequeathed me a hundred fold more in this life, and in the world to come life everlasting."

It was a word in season. His Christian friend was in circumstances of affliction, but went home comforted.

#### DURATION OF FUTURE PUNISHMENT

We are God's creatures, knowing right from [wrong.

We shall be judged according to our deeds; And, when reward or punishment proceeds, Who but the Judge can make them short or

[long? If some good-hearted men, with language [strong,

Refuse the dogma of eternal woe,  
Saying that God will never treat men so,  
Let us not flout them with unsparing tongue.  
While they receive the Bible as their guide,  
And hold its leading doctrines as do we,  
Let us go on as Christians, side by side,  
In hope of blissful immortality,  
And leave the day of judgment to decide  
What the destruction of the bad shall be.

### The Presbyterian Record.

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Owing to the large space occupied with acknowledgements of contributions for the schemes this month, we are obliged to shelve several articles which we had hoped to insert: *inter alia*, a synopsis of Principal Caven's very able address at the closing of Knox College, Toronto, on "the immortality of the soul," which, however, our readers may find fully reported in the "British American Presbyterian" of the 14th ult. And also an interesting report of the mission fields in Newfoundland.

#### SYNOD OF MONTREAL AND OTTAWA.

Next meeting in St. Paul's Church, Montreal, Tuesday, 9th May, at 11 p. m. Presbytery Rolls and other official documents are expected at least one week before the date of meeting. The Committee meets at 9 a. m. ALEX. YOUNG, Clerk.

#### MEETING OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN CANADA.

The second session of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, will be opened in the city of Toronto, and within Knox Church there, on Thursday, 8th June next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

Presbytery Clerks will please forward rolls, so as to be in the hands of the Clerks of General Assembly at least eight days before the meeting.

Reports of ordinations, inductions, Licensure, deaths, demissions and depositions within the several Synods, should be sent by their respective Clerks, so as to be in the hands of Clerks of Assembly at least eight days before the meeting.

All papers for the Assembly should reach the hands of the Clerks of Assembly, at least eight days before the meeting.

The Conveners of Standing Committees should have their reports ready to hand to the Committee on Bills and Overtures, at the second sederunt of the General Assembly.

N. B.—Rolls and other documents should be addressed to Rev. William Reid (Drawer 2567) Toronto.

WILLIAM REID, } Acting Clerks  
J. H. MACKERRAS, } of  
Gen. Assem.

#### RAILWAY ARRANGEMENTS.

Arrangements are being made with the the leading lines of Railway for return tickets on the usual terms. Certificates will be forwarded to members by the 25th May, should any not have received them by that date, they will please communicate with Rev. W. Reid, Toronto.

Presbytery Clerks are requested to send to Mr. Reid by the 15th May at the latest, lists of ministers and elders entitled to receive certificates, with their Post-Office ADDRESSES, and the RAILWAY STATIONS, from which they will begin their journey. Inattention to this will occasion great inconvenience and trouble.

#### MISSIONARIES WANTED FOR MANITOBA AND LAKE SUPERIOR.

The Home Mission Committee are prepared to engage suitable missionaries for Manitoba and Lake Superior. One is also wanted for the Manitoulin Islands. Applicants must either be ordained or Probationers of our church ready for ordination.

The term of engagement in either case to be for not less than two years.

For particulars apply to the Convener, Rev. Dr. Cochrane.

Brantford, April 8th, 1876.