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**H E A V E N .**

That clime is not like this dull clime of ours—  
All, all is brightness there ;  
A sweeter influence breathes around its flowers,  
And a far milder air.

No calm below is like that calm above ;  
No region here is like that realm of love ;  
Earth's softest spring ne'er shed so soft a light—  
Earth's brightest Summer never shone so bright.

That sky is not like this sad sky of ours,  
Tinged with earth's change and care ;  
No shadow dims it, and no rain-cloud lowers—  
No broken sunshine there !

One everlasting stretch of azure pours  
Its stainless splendor o'er those sinless shores ;  
For, there, Jehovah shines with Heavenly ray,  
There Jesus reigns, dispensing endless day.

Those dwellers there are not like those of earth !  
No mortal stain they bear ;  
And yet they seem of kindred blood and birth—  
Whence and how came they there ?

Earth was their native soil ; from sin and shame,  
Through tribulation they to glory came ;  
Bond-slaves, delivered from sin's crushing load,  
Brands plucked from burning by the hand of God.

Those robes of theirs are not like those below ;  
No angel's half so bright !  
Whence came that beauty—whence that living  
glow—  
Whence came that radiant white ?

Washed in the blood of the atoning Lamb,  
Fair as the light these robes of theirs became ;  
And, now, all tears wiped off from every eye,  
They wander where the freshest pastures lie,  
Through all the nightless day of that unfading  
sky.

Rev. H. BONAR.

**FOREIGN AND JEWISH MISSIONS.**

The stated collection for Foreign and Jewish  
Missions, falls to be made on Sabbath, 15th inst.  
Ministers and Missionaries are reminded of the  
importance of giving due intimation of this col-  
lection.

**PRESBYTERY OF KINGSTON.**

The next ordinary meeting of Presbytery is  
appointed to be held at Demorestville, on  
Tuesday, 10th January, at 11 o'clock, a. m.

W. GREGG, *Pres. Clerk.*

**PRESBYTERY OF BROCKVILLE.**

The Presbytery of Brockville will hold its  
next ordinary, in Prescott, on the first Tuesday  
of February, 1854, at 11 o'clock, a. m.

JOHN McMURRAY, *Pres. Clerk.*

**PRESBYTERY OF HAMILTON.**

The Presbytery of Hamilton will meet at  
Hamilton, on the second Tuesday of January, at  
three o'clock, p. m.

M. Y. STARR, *Pres. Clerk.*

**PRESBYTERY OF MONTREAL.**

Next ordinary meeting is appointed to be held  
within the Session House of the Free Church,  
Coté Street, Montreal, on the last Wednesday  
(25th day) of January, at ten o'clock, a. m.

D. FRASER, *Pres. Clerk.*

**PRESBYTERY OF TORONTO.**

The Presbytery of Toronto will hold a special  
meeting at Vaughan, on Wednesday, 11th Janu-  
ary, at eleven o'clock, a. m., for the induction of  
Rev. W. Meldrum ; and the next ordinary meet-  
ing will take place in Toronto, on Wednesday,  
22nd February, at eleven o'clock, a. m.

T. WIGHTMAN, *Pres. Clerk.*

**PRESBYTERY OF LONDON.**

The next ordinary meeting of the Presbytery  
of London, will be held at London, on the second  
Wednesday of January, at ten o'clock, a. m.

JOHN SCOTT, *Pics. Clerk.*

**PRESBYTERY OF PERTH.**

The next ordinary meeting of Presbytery will  
be held at Perth, on the 10th January next, at  
7 o'clock, p. m.

The following Missionary Meetings will be  
held, within the bounds of this Presbytery, dur-  
ing the month of January:—

North Gower.....	Dec. 27, at 3, p. m.
Goulbourn.....	28, at 7, p. m.
Beckwith.....	29, at 11, a. m.
Carleton Place.....	29, at 7, p. m.
Ramsay.....	30, at 11, a. m.

Messrs. Wardrope, Gray, and Duncan.

Bristol.....	Jan. 2, at 2, p. m.
Pembroke.....	3, at 7, p. m.
Castelford.....	5, at 11, a. m.
Renfrew.....	5, at 6, p. m.
Burnstown.....	6, at 11, a. m.
White Lako.....	6, at 6, p. m.

Messrs. Fraser, Melville, and Smith.

Porth..... Jan. 11, at 7, p. m.  
The Presbytery.

Dalhousie, Ninth Line.....	Jan. 12, at 11, a. m.
Do. St. Andrews.....	12, at 7, p. m.

Messrs. Duncan, Gray and Smith.

S. C. FRASER, *Pres. Clerk.*

**PRESBYTERY OF COBOURG.**

The next meeting of Presbytery is appointed  
to be held at Cobourg, on the first Tuesday of  
February, at 11 o'clock, a. m.

The following Missionary Meetings will be  
held during the month of February:—

Cobourg, Monday.....	6th February.
Cold Springs, Tuesday.....	7th "
Baltimore, Wednesday.....	8th "
Grafton and Colborne, Thursday.....	9th "
Bowmanville, Monday.....	13th "
Enniskillen, Tuesday.....	14th "
Cartwright, Wednesday.....	15th "
Manvers, Thursday.....	16th "

J. W. SMITH, *Pres. Clerk.*

**PRESBYTERY OF BROCKVILLE.**

The Presbytery met in Brockville, on the 1st.  
The principal business that came before the  
Court was of the ordinary routine character—  
Reports were given by the several Ministers,  
who were charged at last meeting with appoint-  
ments to Stations within the bounds. Mr. Mc-  
Murray reported very favourably of the Stations  
in and about Newboro' and Westport, where, by  
appointment of Presbytery, he had dispensed  
the Ordinance of the Lord's Supper, for the first  
time, to the members of the Church resident at  
those places.—Mr. Smart also reported that he  
had dispensed the Ordinance at Bellamyville, as  
appointed by the Presbytery—Mr. Boyd reported,  
that he had preached at Charleston and Farm-