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### THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

The General Assembly will meet in Knox Church, Montreal, on Wednesday, the 8th June, at 8 o'clock in the evening. The Committee on Business will meet in the same Church on the afternoon of the 8th June, at 4 o'clock.

Lists of Commissioners should be forwarded to the Rev. Dr. R. Campbell, 68 St. Famille, St., Montreal. All other official documents for the Assembly should be forwarded to the Rev. Dr. Warden, Toronto, so as to reach him at least eight days in advance of the meeting. Presbytery clerks will kindly note that each item of business intended for the General Assembly should be on a separate sheet of foolscap paper.

Arrangements have been made for the printing in Toronto of the annual reports of all Standing Committees. These should be forwarded to Dr. Warden as early as possible that they may be printed and stitched together in good time before the meeting of the Assembly.

Arrangements have been made with the Railway Companies for reduced fares, which are available for commissioners, and their wives or daughters accompanying them, as also for others having business with the Assembly.

Tickets are good in going, from 2nd to 10th June, and in returning up to the 30th June. When tickets are purchased at the starting point, a certificate must be procured from the Ticket Agent, stating that full single fare has been paid to Montreal. These certificates will be attested at the meeting of Assembly, and return tickets obtained free, provided that at least 300 have used the certificates. The number doing so in former years was only slightly in excess of 300. It is therefore important that all Commissioners, etc., should secure a Standard Certificate from the railway company, at the starting point, in order to ensure the return ticket being obtained free. If travelling

by more than one line of railway, certificates should be obtained from the ticket agent of each railway.

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### SHALL THE SALOON CONTINUE.

That is the question to be answered by the Plebiscite in Canada. A striking illustration of the evil it works is told by Rev. Dr. McIntosh, of Philadelphia, as follows:

'I was walking south of Chestnut, on Twenty-first street, on Saturday afternoon, when I saw a little child, ten or twelve years of age, sitting on the steps of a saloon. I spoke to her. She at once addressed me by name. I said, 'How do you know my name?' She replied, 'You came and spoke down at our mission school.' I said, 'Why are you here?' She said, 'I am waiting for my father who is in the saloon.'

Presently the man came out. I went on the opposite side of the street, keeping my eye on them. He walked unsteadily, partly supported by the little child. Presently they came to another saloon. I saw that the little child was pleading with him. But he went in and she again sat down on the steps.

I went to her and said, 'I will go into the saloon and ask them not to sell anything to your father.' She said, 'O, no! that will only make it worse, and when he goes home he will abuse mother.' 'Well,' I said, 'I will wait till he comes out, and urge him to go home without drinking any more.' She said, 'No, that would be still worse.'

I followed them from the other side of the street. He went into one saloon after another, until he had gone into thirteen, and had to be almost carried home. I imagine what that home is."

Do we want such scenes and such homes in Canada? And shall we vote to continue that which causes these scenes, and homes?