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CHRIST'S EXALTATION.

Rejoice! O christendom, rejoice!
Dry every tear, and lift your voice
In songs of praise alone.
Forget the past and look on high,
There leads the road from Calvary,
And Christ has reached the throne.
Look down from thence, behold in view,
Enveloped in a morning dew,
The sad and suffering earth!
How great her grief, how large her woe,
When contemplated from below,
Yet now, how small their worth!

Ye happy christians! tell aloud,
Who in a golden morning cloud,
Has risen from the grave.
Of mighty strength, and glorious fame,
The Captain of the Host, his name:
For 'hem his life he gave.
Before the host the Captain goes,
And in each contest with his foes,
He every danger dares:
And when through conflict, rest is won,
The work achieved, and perils done,
His joy the army shares.

Cheer up ye blessed warrior band!
With him in danger, heart and hand,
Ye have maintained your post.
The warfare ended, think ye now,
When majesty adorns his brow,
He will forget his host?
Ah, no! a shameful captain ho,
Who, after strife and victory,
His people should disown?
But follow ye your faithful Lord,
And ye shall share his great reward,
His kingdom and his throne.

From the German of Tholuck.

HOME MISSION COMMITTEE.

The Home Mission Committee will meet within Knox's College, on Wednesday, 2^d May, at 3 o'clock, P. M.

The following are the names of the members of Committee, viz:—The moderator Dr. Burns, Dr. Willis, Messrs. Lowry Ure, Young, Reid, Rogers, McLeod, J. Smith, Grogg, Baras, Boyd, McMurray, Duncan, Wardrope, D. Fraser, Inghs, Clark, Quinn, D. McKenzie, Scott, T. McPherson, Sutherland, King, Irvine, Stark, McEwan, Dr. Bayne, ministers; and Messrs. McMurrich, Shaw, Henning, Jeffrey, McLaughlin, Stewart, (Kingston), Redpath, Court, Kennedy, of Bytown, Begg, McMillan, McLellan, and Blair, Elders. Rev. R. Ure, Convener.

WIDOWS' FUND COMMITTEE.

The Committee on the Widows' Fund will meet at Hamilton, and within the vestry of Knox's Church, on Monday, 16th April, at 7 o'clock, P. M.

The following are the names of the members of Committee, viz:—Dr. Burns, Messrs. Smellie, Scott, Boyd, Irvine, D. Fraser, R. F. Burns, ministers, together with Messrs. Fisher, Osborne, Buchanan, Elmshie, Walker, McLellan, G. Davidson, Blain, Ferrier, McMurrich, Jas Shaw, Spreull, Morgan, Hon. John McDonald, Mr. C. S. Patterson, D. Dickson, Messrs. Hay, Redpath, D. Davidson, and Gibb. John Fisher, Esq., Convener.

KNOX'S COLLEGE—CLOSE OF SESSION.

The closing exercises will take place on Wednesday, 2^d May, at 11 o'clock, A. M.

MINISTERS' WIDOWS' AND ORPHANS' FUND.

The annual collection for this Fund will take place according to the appointment of Synod, on the third Sabbath of the current month

PRESBYTERY OF TORONTO.

The next ordinary meeting of the Presbytery of Toronto will be held in the usual place, on Tuesday 1st of May, at 11 o'clock, A. M.

T. WIGHTMAN, Pres. Clerk.

PRESBYTERY OF PERTH.

An adjourned meeting of this Presbytery will be held in the city of Ottawa, on the second Tuesday of May, at 7 o'clock, P. M.

S. C. FRASER, Pres. Clerk.

PRESBYTERY OF BROCKVILLE.

The next ordinary meeting of this Presbytery will be held at Spencerville, on the first Tuesday of May, at 11 o'clock, A. M.

JOHN McMURRAY, Pres. Clerk

PRESBYTERY OF COBOURG.

The next meeting is appointed to be held at Cobourg, on Tuesday, 1st May, at 12 o'clock noon.

JOHN SCOTT, Pres. Clerk.

PRESBYTERY OF HAMILTON.

The next meeting of this Presbytery will be held in Hamilton, on the second Tuesday of April, at 3 o'clock, P. M.

M. Y. STARR, Pres. Clerk.

PRESBYTERY OF LONDON.

The next ordinary meeting of this Presbytery will take place at Woodstock, on the second Wednesday of May, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

J. SCOTT, Pres. Clerk.

PRESBYTERY OF MONTREAL.

The next ordinary meeting of this Presbytery will be held in the usual place, on the third Wednesday of May.

D. FRASER, Pres. Clerk.

PRESBYTERY OF KINGSTON.

The next ordinary meeting of this Presbytery will be held in Kingston, on the second Wednesday of May, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

W. GRIGG, Pres. Clerk.

PRESBYTERY OF TORONTO.

The following is a brief notice of the principal business before this Presbytery on the 7th of March:—

A report of the missionary meetings throughout the Presbytery was given in, to the effect, that meetings had been held in the various congregations within the bounds, and collections taken up in behalf of the Home Mission Fund of the Presbytery; that the attendance at these meetings had been about the same as in former years, and the amount of collections taken up somewhat larger. Various suggestions were made as to the time of holding such meetings, and the mode of conducting them in future.

Mr. McTavish also reported that Mr. Gray and he had visited Nottawasaga, and Townships east of Eldon. That in Nottawasaga they found matters in a much more favorable condition than could have been expected, considering the state in which that district has been left.—That whole district is becoming very important. The town of Collingwood and village of Nottawa, which were a forest about eighteen months ago, number now about 375 and 100 inhabitants, respectively. One half of the former, and about 80 of the latter are said to be Presbyterians. Several sites for churches and manse are promised already, and a considerable sum for building a church was subscribed in one day. Dr. Burns reported a missionary tour which he had completed, extending to Nottawasaga, St. Vincent, Artemesia, and several places farther west. A committee was appointed to look out for a suitable missionary to itinerate in the north-western district of the Presbytery.

On Mr. Lang's report, in the case of application for supply from the south-east corner of Markham, the Presbytery resolved to include that locality among the mission stations to be supplied, so far as within the Presbytery's power,