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The Presbytery of Hamilton meets in Knox's Church, Hamilton, on the second Wednesday of January, at noon.

The Sustentation Board of the Presbyterian Church of Canada meets at Hamilton, on Thursday, 1-3th January.

In consequence of the absence of Dr. Burns from home, we are unable to give the sequel of his tour in the West, in this No.; but we hope to give it in our next. Copious extracts from the Missionary Journal of the Rev. Alexander McLean will be found in our columns for this month, and we commend them to the attention of our readers.

KNOX'S COLLEGE.—It will be interesting to our readers to learn that fourteen bursaries have recently been announced for competition in this institution, viz.; two of £15 each, being the John Knox and George Buchanan bursaries, founded by that munificent benefactor of the College, Isaac Buchanan, Esq.; five of £10; four of £7 10s.; and two of £5. These bursaries are to be competed for in the last week of February—the subjects of comparative trial—including all the departments of study embraced in the Curriculum—Theology, Church History, Hebrew, Logic and Moral Philosophy, Latin and Greek, Galic, General History, Chronology, and Antiquities. It ought to be mentioned that the ordinary value of the John Knox and George Buchanan bursaries is Ten Pounds a-year, and that they have been raised to Fifteen Pounds on this occasion in consequence of the latter not having been competed for last year.

LADIES' ASSOCIATION—KNOX'S CHURCH, HAMILTON.—The concluding sale of ladies'-work for the year, by this Association, has just taken place, and we are gratified to learn that the proceeds amount to upwards of £300;—on the whole year they will not, we understand, fall much short of £100. The funds of the Association are devoted to the support of the Home Missionary operations of the Presbytery; and the success with which the praiseworthy and indefatigable labours of these ladies have been crowned, may well animate others to similar exertions.

KNOX'S CHURCH, HAMILTON.—The young men connected with this Congregation, have recently repeated their late pastor, the Rev. Alexander Gule, with a very handsome donation of works, consisting of the whole of Dr. Chalmers's works in twenty-five volumes—the works of Robt. Haldane, &c.

LIBRARY OF KNOX'S COLLEGE.—Jas. Osborne, Esquire, of Hamilton, has recently presented to the library, twenty-one volumes of the Edinburgh

Christian Instructor—being very nearly a complete set of that work—which was established, and for many years conducted by Dr. Andrew Thomson. For the purposes of reference, and as exhibiting the progress of evangelical religion in the Church of Scotland, the Christian Instructor forms a very valuable addition to the library. The friends of Knox's College would most materially promote the interests of that Institution by imitating the good example set by Mr. Osborne.

The attention of Presbyteries is requested to the Queries issued by order of the Synod, and printed in this number of the Record. It will be necessary for them to forward forms to the several Congregations under their superintendence, to be filled up by the office-bearers, and returned to the Presbytery Clerks. These returns should be arranged in a general Presbyterial report, and forwarded to the Synod Clerk, on or before the first day of April next.

QUERIES ISSUED BY ORDER OF SYNOD TO BE ANSWERED ANNUALLY BY CONGREGATIONS.—At the last meeting of the Synod of the Presbyterian Church of Canada, held in Hamilton, on the third day of June last, it was

Resolved, That it be an instruction to Presbyteries to call from each of the congregations within their bounds an annual statement of the number of members and adherents connected therewith, and of all the receipts and disbursements on behalf of the Gospel Ministry, including the sustentation of their ministry, all collections for Missionary purposes, buildings, &c. &c. &c., according to a Schedule to be furnished for that purpose by the Sustentation Board; and that Clerks of Presbyteries be instructed to transmit the same to the Clerk of the Synod before its next meeting.

In order to obtain the necessary information, the following printed Schedule has been prepared to be filled up by each of the congregations within their bounds, and the Moderator, or Clerk of each Presbytery is requested to see that the same be filled up and transmitted to the Rev. Mr. Rintoul, on or before the first day of April next. And further, Presbyteries are instructed to remonstrate with such congregations as may not be doing their duty.

It has been deemed advisable to append several other questions, not immediately connected with the temporalities.

1. What is the Designation of your Congregation?
2. How many Church Members in full Communion?
3. How many Adherents not in Church Fellowship?
4. What is the average Sabbath Congregation?
5. How many Elders belonging to the Congregation?
6. How many Deacons?
7. How many Acts of Public Worship in the week?
8. How many Prayer Meetings in the Congregation?
9. By what numbers are the Prayer Meetings

10. How frequent are your Pastoral Visitations?
11. How many Sabbath Schools connected with the Congregation?
12. What are the numbers attending the Sabbath Schools?
13. Have you any Week Day School, and how is it attended and supported?
14. What is the Stipend paid to your Minister for the year last closed, and at what date did it close?
15. What is the amount of Stipend paid to your Minister since June, 1844?
16. From what sources do you draw the Minister's Stipend?
17. What amount did the Congregation contribute for Foreign Missions last year?
18. What amount for College Fund?
19. What amount for Bursary Fund?
20. What amount for Home Mission Fund?
21. What amount for Synod and Presbytery Funds?
22. What amount for your Sabbath School and Libraries?
23. Is your Church free from Debt?
24. By what Tenure is your Church Property held.

(Signed) JOHN REDPATH,
President, Sustentation Board.
JAMES WALKER,
Secretary, Sustentation Board.

PRESBYTERY OF MONTREAL.

The Presbytery of Montreal, in connexion with the Presbyterian Church of Canada, met in Cote Street Church, on the 25th November.

The Presbytery, after being constituted, received the commission of the Rev. John Alexander, Deputy from the Free Church of Scotland, at present officiating in Cote Street Church, and Mr. Alexander took his seat, and his name was added to the Presbytery Roll.

The Rev. David Black, of St. Therese, resigned his office of Presbytery Clerk, and the Rev. William Leishman, minister of St. Gabriel Street Church, was elected to fill his place, and took his seat as Clerk.

Mr. Clark, of Indian Lands, not being present, the Presbytery agreed to defer consideration of the applications laid before the former meeting from Lochie, Vankleek Hill, and Martintown, in order that Mr. Clark's report may be heard at a subsequent meeting. The case of Inverness also to be taken up at next meeting.

Mr. Leishman brought under the notice of the Presbytery the case of Rawdon, formerly referred to the Missionary Committee by the Presbytery, and stated that the Missionary Committee declined to give Mr. McKenzie, who had laboured there for some time as catechist, any remuneration for his past services. Mr. Redpath was heard in explanation, and the Presbytery remitted again to the Missionary Committee the case of Mr. McKenzie, and the peculiar circumstances in which he is placed, as reported by Mr. Leishman.

A Circular Letter from the Clerk of the Presbytery of Hamilton, C. W., was laid upon the table, stating that application was to be made to the Consistory of Scotland, that the Rev. Mr.