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PRESBYTERY OF TORONTO.

The next ordinary meeting of this Presbytery will be held in Toronto, on the first Tuesday of October, at 11 A. M.

W. GREGG, *Pres. Clerk.*

PRESBYTERY OF KINGSTON.

This Presbytery will hold its next ordinary meeting in Brock Street Church, Kingston, on the second Tuesday of October, at three o'clock, P. M.

A. MACALISTER, *Pres. Clerk.*

PRESBYTERY OF COBOURG.

The next meeting will be held at Peterboro. on the last Monday of September, at 7 o'clock P. M. Members are requested to notice that they are ordered to produce at this meeting their Session Records, Communion Rolls, Baptismal Registers and pastors' visiting books.

JAMES BOWIE, *Pres. Clerk.*

PRESBYTERY OF LONDON.

A meeting of this Presbytery will be held at London, on the 25th September, at two o'clock, P. M.

W. DOAK, *Pres. Clerk.*

PRESBYTERY OF HAMILTON.

The Presbytery of Hamilton, will meet at Hamilton, on the second Wednesday of Sept., at 10 o'clock, A. M.

J. GILLESPIE, *Clerk. pro. tem.*

MINUTES OF SYNOD.

If any ministers have not yet received the minutes of Synod, they are requested to write to the Clerk of Synod.

KNOX COLLEGE—OPENING OF SESSION.

The Session will begin on the 1st Wednesday of October, on which day the opening address will be delivered at half past 11 o'clock a. m.

It is requested that students be present at the beginning of the session.

COLLEGE BOARD.

The College Board will meet in the College, on 3rd October, at the close of the opening lecture.

A. TORR, *Chairman.*

HOME MISSION COMMITTEE.

The Home Mission Committee will meet in Knox College, on 3rd October, at half past 4 p. m.

R. IRVINE, *Convener.*

SPECIAL MEETING OF SYNOD.

A special meeting of the Synod of the Presbyterian Church of Canada, will be held in Knox's Church, Toronto, on the 2nd of October at 7 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of finally considering the Basis of Union as agreed to by the Joint Committee on Union, and making any necessary arrangements for the consummation of the Union.

W. B. CLARK, *Moderator.*

Notices of Recent Publications.

THE BIBLICAL REPERTORY AND PRINCETON REVIEW, FOR JULY.

We have received the July number of this excellent Review. This number contains:—  
 1. The Bible, its own Witness and Interpreter; 2. The Heathen Inexcusable for their

idolatry; 3. Theories of the Eldership; 4; Sir William Hamilton's Philosophy of the Conditioned; 5th and 6th. Dr. Hodge's of the Assembly's Proceedings, and his Doctrine on Presbyterianism. Most of these articles are able and satisfactory. Perhaps we might except the 4th, as not so satisfactory as some others which have appeared on the Philosophy of Sir W. Hamilton.

LECTURES DELIVERED BEFORE THE YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION, IN EXETER HALL, LONDON—1859 & 1860. New York: R. Carter & Bro. Sold by D. McLellan, Hamilton.

We always look with interest for these Exeter Hall Lectures, which have now been issued for a number of years. The present volume is quite equal to its predecessors. It contains twelve Lectures, as follows, viz:—  
 1. The influence of Knox, and the Scottish Reformation on the Reformation in England, by the Right Hon. J. Moncrieff, M. P.; 2. Bigotry, by the Rev. J. C. Miller, D. D.; 3. Self-Conquest, by the Rev. R. Roberts; 4. Queen Elizabeth, by the Rev. H. Stowell, M. A.; 5. The Influence of Society on the Formation of Character, by the Rev. J. Graham; 6. The Earth Framed and Furnished as a Habitation for Man, by the Rev. Wm. Arnot, M. A.; 7. Blaise Pascal, by the Rev. E. M. Goulburn, D. D.; 8. The Advantages to be derived from the Study of Church History, by the Rev. S. Martin; 9. Hogarth and his Pictures, by the Rev. H. S. Brown; 10. Old School Affectations in Literature, Art Science, Religion, Politics, and Social Customs, &c., by Rev. J. B. Owen, M. A.; 11. The World's Oldest Poem, by the Rev. Frederick Greeves; 12. The Power of Example, by John Gough, Esq. We should feel it difficult to say which of these Lectures we prefer. They are no doubt marked with various degrees and kinds of excellences, but we have read them all with pleasure, and recommend the volume to our readers with all confidence.

LESSONS ABOUT SALVATION.—Being a second Series of Plantation Sermons. By the Rev. A. F. Dickson, of Orangeburg, Philadelphia; Presbyterian Board of Publication.

We have no special love for the plantation system, with its Slavery and all its accompanying evils. But while there are slaves we are