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"Wisdom and knowledge shall be the stability of thy times, and strength of salvation."

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THAT LAND.

[FROM THE GERMAN OF ULLAND.]

There is a land where beauty will not fade,
Nor sorrow dim the eye;
Where true hearts will not sink, nor be dismayed,
And love will never die.
Tell me—I fain would go,
For I am burthened with a heavy woe;
Tho' beautiful have left me all alone;
Tho' true, the tender, from my path have gone;
And I am weak and fainting with despair,
Where is it? Tell me, where?
Friend, thou must trust in Him who trod before
The desolate paths of life;
Must bear in meekness, as he meekly bore,
Sorrow, and toil and strife.
Think how the Son of God
These thorny paths hath trod;
Think how he longed to go,
Yet carried out for thee th' appointed woe;
Think of his loneliness in places dim,
When no man comforted, nor cared for him;
Think how he prayed, unaided, and alone,
In that dread agony, "Thy will be done!"
Friend, do not thou despair,
Christ, in his heaven of heavens, will hear thy prayer.

SYNOCDICAL COLLECTIONS FOR THE YEAR.

1. For the French Canadian Missionary Society, on the 3rd Sabbath of July.
2. For the Buxton Mission and Synod Fund, on the 3rd Sabbath of October.
3. For the Foreign Missions of the Free Church of Scotland, on the 3rd Sabbath of Jan'y.
4. For the Ministers' Widows' and Orphans' Fund, on the 3rd Sabbath of April.

PRESBYTERY OF TORONTO.

The next meeting of this Presbytery will be held at Brampton, on Tuesday, 12th February, at 11 o'clock, for Presbyterial Visitation of the United Congregations of Temple Church, Chinguacousy and Brampton, and for any other competent business.

THOS. WIGHTMAN, *Pres. Clerk.*

PRESBYTERY OF BROCKVILLE AND OTTAWA.

The next meeting of this Presbytery will be held in Ottawa, on the first Tuesday in March, at 7 o'clock, P. M.

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

PRESBYTERY OF MONTREAL—SOUTHERN DIVISION.

The Southern Division of the Presbytery of Montreal *venit* Presbyterial visitation, will meet, (D. V.) at Lancaster, on Tuesday, 12th February, at 11 o'clock, A. M. for the Presbyterial visitation of the Congregation there.—Mr. McArthur to preach and preside—and at Dalhousie Mills, on Wednesday, the 13th February, at 11 o'clock, A. M. Mr. Crombie, to preach and preside—also, at Laquerre, on Thursday, 14th February, at 11 o'clock, A. M.—Mr. Milne of English River, to preach and preside. Collections will be taken up in behalf of the Presbytery's Home Mission Fund.

JOHN CROMBIE, *Convener.*

PRESBYTERY OF KINGSTON.

At a meeting of the Presbytery of Kingston held on the 9th and 10th of January, the resignation of the pastoral charge of Madoc by the Rev. James W. Chesnut was accepted. The Presbytery agreed to record their sense of his self-denying and valuable labours in Madoc, their sympathy with the congregation, and a resolution to supply them with preaching as far as possible. The resignation of the Rev. J. Rogers was also laid on the table. The Presbytery appointed his congregation (that of Demorestville, to be cited to appear for their interests at the next meeting, which was appointed to take place on the 30th of January. The subject of Colportage also engaged the attention of the Presbytery.

PRESBYTERY OF HAMILTON—ORDER OF MISSIONARY MEETINGS.

SECTION I.

- Feb. 18, Monday, Niagara, at 7 o'clock, P. M.
— 19, Tuesday, St. Catharines, 7 P. M.
— 20, Wednesday, Saltfleet, 11 A. M.; Binbrook, 6½ P. M.
— 21, Thursday, Allen Settlement, 11 A. M.; Caledonia, 6½ P. M.
— 22, Friday, Dunnville, 6½ P. M.
Rev. R. F. Burns will preach at Dunnville, (D. V.) on Sabbath, the 24th February.

Feb. 25, Monday, Oneida, at 2 P. M.

- 26, Tuesday, Walpole, 11 A. M.; Port Dover, 6½ P. M.
— 27, Wednesday, Simcoe, 6½ P. M.
Deputation—Messrs. Pirie, Black, Cheyne and Burns.

ROBT. F. BURNS, *Sub. Convener.*

SECTION II.

- Feb. 18, Monday, Wellington Square, 11 A. M.; Waterdown, 6½ A. M.
— 19, Tuesday, Cummingsville, 11 A. M.; Nasagaweya, 6½ P. M.
— 20, Wednesday, Pushtuch, East, 11 A. M.; Pushtuch, West, 6½ P. M.
— 25, Monday, Nairn, 11 A. M.; Dundas, at 6½ P. M.
— 27, Wednesday, Hamilton, Knox's Church, at 7 P. M.
— 28, Thursday, Hamilton, McNab St. Church, at 7 P. M.
Deputation—Messrs. Irvine, McAlulay, McIndoe, McLean, sen., and Inglis.

D. INGLIS, *Sub. Convener.*

SECTION III.

- Feb. 18, Monday, Galt, 6½ o'clock, P. M.
— 19, Tuesday, Doon and New Hope, 6½ P. M.
The meeting to be held at Doon.
— 20, Wednesday, Ayr, 6½ P. M.
— 21, Thursday, Blenheim, 6½ P. M.
— 22, Friday, Paris, 6½ P. M.
— 26, Tuesday, Brantford, 6½ P. M.
Deputation—Messrs. Gillespie, Stevens, McRuar, and J. Alexander.

D. McRUAR, *Sub. Convener.*

SECTION IV.

- Feb. 18, Monday, Owen Sound, 6½ o'clock, P. M.
— 19, Tuesday, Durham, 6½ P. M.
— 21, Thursday, Fergus, 11 A. M.; Elora, at 6½ P. M.
— 22, Friday, Woolwich, 11 A. M.; Berlin, at 6½ P. M.
— 26, Tuesday, Wellesley, 6½ P. M.
— 27, Wednesday, Guelph, 6½ P. M.
Deputation—Messrs. Smellie, McLean, junr., McKinnon, McKay, and Samuel Young.

G. SMELLIE, *Sub. Convener.*

The Committee, at its last meeting in Hamilton, on Wednesday, January 9th, deemed it of importance that the meetings in each section be held, as far as practicable, simultaneously. This has occasioned a slight change in the order of the deputation lists, to admit of ministers being at home, on occasion of the meetings being held in their own places. The above arrangement has been come to by the Sub-Conveners, who are expected to correspond with members of deputations, enclosing them resolutions or topics of address, as they may judge most expedient, and with ministers, or other office-bearers in each locality, to arrange the order of services, and, in general, to make such preparations as may secure their efficiency. It is earnestly recommended that special efforts be made in each