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MEETING OF SYNOD.

THE SYNOD OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF CANADA will meet in Knox's Church, Toronto, on the third Wednesday of June, to be opened with Sermon by the Moderator, at the hour of Seven o'clock, P. M.

ATTENDED ROLLS of Presbyteries, containing the names of all organized Congregations, whether they have Pastors or not, should be in the hands of the Clerk at the opening of the Synod.

WM. RINTOUL,
Synod Clerk.

COMMUNION SERVICES.

During the session of the Synod, and on Sabbath, June 24th, the ordinance of the Lord's Supper will (D. V.) be dispensed at the following places, and the ministers whose names are appended, have agreed to take charge of the preparatory arrangements. It is expected that brethren attending the Synod will be ready to lend their assistance on the solemn occasion.

The attention of Elders in the different localities is particularly requested to this announcement:—

<i>Reach, Brock & Whitby,</i>	Rev. Dr. Burns.
<i>Oakville and Trafalgar,</i>	"
<i>Niagara,</i>	Mr. Lyall.
<i>Steelesville,</i>	Dr. Willis.
<i>Faughan,</i>	Mr. Wightman.
<i>East Toronto,</i>	Mr. Esson.
<i>West Guelphimbury,</i>	Mr. Harris.

Poetry.

THE PARADOX

How strange is the course that a Christian must steer!
How perplex is the path he must tread!
The hope of his happiness rises from fear,
And his life he receives from the dead.

His fairest pretensions must wholly be wair'd,
And his best resolutions be cross'd;
Nor can he expect to be perfectly sav'd,
Till he finds himself utterly lost.

When all this is done, and his heart is assur'd
Of the total remission of sins;
When his pardon is signed and his peace is procur'd,
From that moment his conflict begins.

PRESBYTERY OF HAMILTON.

The Presbytery of Hamilton met on the 9th current. Mr. Macgregor brought forward a motion for forming a Sabbath alliance. No action was taken in the matter.

A call from the united congregations of Sydenham and Lake Shore Road Settlement, Owen Sound, was presented to and accepted by the Rev. J. McKinnon. Presbytery sustained the call. The induction is appointed to take place on the 31st inst.

Rev. Mr. Lyall was appointed to dispense the Lord's Supper, at Niagara, in accordance with the wishes of the congregation.

Dr. Ferrier's case occupied the Presbytery. The whole matter is referred to Synod.

The Presbytery Clerk concludes his Report, of which the foregoing is a meagre outline, thus:—

I have to request you to insert in the *Record* the injunction of the Presbytery to all the congregations and Mission stations within the bounds, which have not yet made their collections for Knox's College, nor the Synod Fund, to have the same taken up without delay, so as to report to the Presbytery at the meeting in June, that they have completed and sent in the same to their respective Treasurers.

The receipts by the Treasurer of the Presbytery's Home Mission Fund, from 10th January to 3rd May, 1849, are as follows:—

1849.	
Jan. 11. Female Association, Fergus, £10 0 0	
" 11. <i>Jervis Station,</i>	10 15 0
" 17. Female Association, Dundas,.....	2 10 0
Feb. 2. Do. Do. Guelph,.....	10 0 0
" 21. Walpole Congregation,.....	12 10 0
" " DeCow's Corner.....	3 10 0
" " Mr. Donaldson's.....	2 15 0
Mar. 5. Port Dover.....	2 10 0
" 8. Welland Post.....	2 15 0
April 2. Ingersol, £3, less postage,....	2 19 7
May 3. Dunnville,.....	2 11 8

Total,..... £62 16 3

M. Y. STARK, P. C.

Dundas, 21st May, 1849.

TO THE MISSIONARIES OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF CANADA.

Whether Ordained Ministers, Probationers, or Catechists, who are labouring in the Home Missionary Field:

DEAR BRETHREN,—THE HOME MISSION COMMITTEE OF THE SYNOD have requested me to address you some counsels pertaining to your work, with the view of directing and stirring you up to the faithful prosecution of it. It is my prayer that I may be enabled to speak to you with wisdom and affection.

I. As every thing in the external conduct of the spiritual man—especially the spiritual labourer depends so much upon the state of his own soul, I would not neglect to remind you that your efficiency and success, as missionaries, depend almost altogether upon the vigour and health of the spiritual life within you. Without maintaining communion with the Father, and a hearty dedication