

PUBLISHER'S DEPARTMENT.

PREMIUM lists were mailed on Tuesday to all who have written for them. We shall be glad to hear from any who may have been overlooked.

THE neatest looking periodical reaching our table is the "Queen's College Journal." It is in every way highly creditable to the editors, publisher and students.

We have already begun to receive club lists. The place of honour, so far, must be awarded to Sarnia, as furnishing the *first* list. From whence shall we have the *largest*?

ATTENTION is directed to the announcement of the London "Advertiser" in another column. The publishers are determined to extend their list for the "Western Advertiser" considerably beyond 20,000 names this season; and the chances are they will succeed. The paper is popular, low priced and ably conducted.

It will save the club agent annoyance, and ourselves no little trouble, if our rules are invariably complied with. One very important rule has already been broken in two or three cases. It is this one: "*Money must accompany list.*" When we ask compliance with this reasonable rule no reflection of any kind whatever is intended. We simply desire to guard against errors, save a good deal of trouble, and carry on our canvassing campaign in a business-like way. We are certain agents will aid in this matter.

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MEETINGS OF PRESBYTERY.

KINGSTON.—Adjourned meeting at Clark's Mills, on Tuesday, 2nd of December ensuing, at one p.m.
CHATHAM.—In the First Presbyterian Church, on Tuesday, 16th December next, at eleven o'clock.
LONDON.—In St. Andrew's Church, London, on the third Monday in January, 1880, at two p.m.
GUELPH.—At Elora, on the 4th December, at half-past one, p.m.
BROCKVILLE.—In First Presbyterian Church, Brockville, Tuesday, December 16th, at three p.m.
SAUGREEN.—In St. Andrew's Church, Mount Forest, on Tuesday, 16th December, at eleven a.m.
HURON.—In Seaforth, on the third Tuesday in January, 1880, at eleven a.m.
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TORONTO, 17th Nov., 1879.
DEAR BRETHREN IN CHRIST.—In the Providence of God the Rev. Geo. Muller of Bristol, England, has been visiting the various cities of Canada during the past few weeks, and has kindly consented to remain, and be present at a Conference of Christians to be held in SHAFTESBURY HALL, in this city, on the 10th, 11th and 12th days of December next. The Hon. Vice-Chancellor Blake will preside. The objects of the Conference will be to consider What the Bible Teaches, as to "The Second Coming of the Lord," "The Inspiration of the Scriptures," "Bible Study," and such other subjects as may be decided upon. Mr Muller will take an active part in the Conference, and give addresses on these subjects. The following well known ministers and others from a distance have promised (P.V.) to be present and take part in the proceedings: Rev. W. J. Erdman, Jamestown, N.Y., (and others to be heard from). Other brethren of this City and Province will also participate in the Conference. You are earnestly requested to make this Christian Conference a subject of much prayer. Please speak of it to other Christians, and if possible have it noticed from the pulpit of your church, and in the local press. A large gathering of ministers and Christian workers is expected. The subjects under consideration (which are of the deepest importance to every child of God), the presence of our beloved brother Muller, the promised presence of our blessed Lord, Matt. xviii. 20, and the teaching of the Holy Spirit, John xiv. 26, xv. 26, xvi. 13, 14, give us reason to believe that this Conference will be one of exceeding interest and profit, and bring great glory to our Lord and Master, even Jesus.

There will be a Prayer Meeting for guidance and blessing (over which Mr. Muller will preside), on Tuesday evening, December the 9th, at 8 o'clock.

The Sessions of the Conference will be as follows: From 10 to 12 a.m., 3 to 5 p.m., each day. Evening Meetings at 8 o'clock.

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8th. The College building is so arranged that the sexes are separate except during recitations and in the dining-room. Boys and young men are under the charge of the House-master. Young ladies are under the charge of the Governess.

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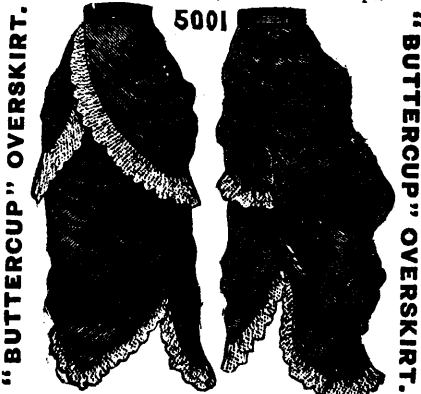
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