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ONE BY ONE.

One by one the sands are flowing,
One by one the moments fall;
Some are coming, some are going,
Do not strive to grasp them all.
One by one thy duties wait thee,
Let thy whole strength go to each;
Let no future dream elate thee,
Learn thou first what these can reach.

One by one (bright gifts from heaven)
Joys are sent thee here below;
Take them readily when given,
Ready too to let them go.
One by one thy griefs shall meet thee,
Do not fear an armed band;
One will fall as others greet thee,
Shadows passing through the land.

Do not look at life's long sorrow;
See how small each moment's pain;
God will help thee for to-morrow,
Every day begin again.
Every hour that fleets so slowly,
Has its task to do or bear;
Luminous the crown, and holy,
If thou set each gem with care.

Do not linger with regretting,
Or for passing hours despond!
Nor thy daily toil forgetting,
Look too eagerly beyond.
Hours are golden links, God's token,
Reaching Heaven; but one by one
Take them, lest the chain be broken
Ere thy pilgrimage be done.

—Household Words.

SYNODICAL 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 COBOURG.

This Presbytery will hold its next ordinary meeting in South Cavan Church, on the first Tuesday of December, at 11 o'clock, a. m.
J. BOWIE, Pres. Clerk

PRESBYTERY OF BROCKVILLE AND OTTAWA.

The next meeting of this Presbytery will be held in Brockville, on the first Tuesday in December, at 7 o'clock, p. m.
S. C. FRASER, Pres. Clerk.

HOME MISSION COMMITTEE.

The Home Mission Committee will meet in Knox's Church on Wednesday, 31st October, at 7 o'clock, p. m.

KNOX'S COLLEGE—OPENING OF SESSION.

The Session will commence on Thursday, 1st November. The opening lecture will be delivered by the Rev. Professor Young, at eleven o'clock, a. m. Students are earnestly requested to attend at the opening of the session.

COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN MISSIONS.

The members of this Committee are hereby requested to meet within Knox's Church, Toronto, on Thursday, 1st November, at four o'clock, p. m.
D. FRASER, Secretary.

KNOX'S COLLEGE COMMITTEE.

The College Committee will meet in Knox's Church, on Thursday, 1st November, at three o'clock, p. m.

KNOX'S COLLEGE LIBRARY.

Ministers and Students having in their possession Books belonging to the Library of Knox's College, are most earnestly requested to return them without delay. In order to enable the Librarian to re-arrange the library in the new building, it is absolutely necessary to have all the books returned.

HOME MISSION OF THE PRESBYTERY OF HAMILTON.

The Congregations and Mission Stations within the bounds of the above Presbytery, are respectfully requested to forward their contributions at as early a date as may be convenient to myself, or to John McNab, Esq., the Treasurer of the Home Mission Fund.

In consequence of the recent drafts on the Treasurer, the funds are low, and owing to the accession of two missionaries from the Free Church of Scotland, one of whom has arrived,—provision must be made for the winter outlay.

I have considered this general intimation to the local Treasurers preferable to a private correspondence on the subject.

I would further suggest that this notification be kept before the minds of the brethren, and presented to the Congregations at their approaching series of missionary meetings, to be held within the bounds of the Presbytery of Hamilton, during the coming winter.

ROBERT IRVING,
Con. of the H. M. Com., Presb. of Hamilton.
TORONTO, Oct. 13, 1855.

PRESBYTERY OF TORONTO.

The Presbytery of Toronto met on the 10th October. Twelve Ministers and only two Representative Elders, were present. Elders as well as ministers, ought to feel it to be their duty to attend the meeting of Presbytery as regularly as practicable.

Ministers should neither be left to the necessity of monopolizing the business of any of our Church Courts, nor wish to do so.

Mr. Gray, Convener of the Committee on Presbyterial visitations, submitted a pretty full and minute interim report, on which several members made remarks for the guidance of the committee which was continued and instructed to digest the plan more fully, and report at next meeting.

Mr. Nisbet reported that Mr. McLachlan, of Acton, and himself, according to appointment of Presbytery, had attended to the dispensation of the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper, at Boston Church, Esquimaux, and had organized the Congregation at the town of Milton—the station recently opened in connexion with Boston Church; and that the state of matters in these congregations is encouraging.

It was agreed to dispense the communion in Brock and Reach in the course of two or three months.

A Committee was appointed to visit these congregations, to inquire particularly into the state of matters there, and endeavor to make arrangements to meet their spiritual necessities.

A petition from the Congregation at Brown's Corners, Markham, praying that Rev. Mr. Boyd be continued as their pastor—was handed to the Presbytery by Mr. Walker, one of the Elders.—After deliberation, the following motion was unanimously agreed to, viz:—

The Presbytery having considered the petition from Brown's Corners, Markham, resolve that its prayer is not such as they can concur in, inasmuch Mr. Boyd is not their pastor, nor can he so continue while continuing to hold the situation of Grammar-school Teacher: inasmuch also as the other station which forms part of the same charge has not been consulted, and appears not to have been made aware that the said petition was to be presented.