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WEEP NOT FOR ME.

Weep not for me, 'tis Jesus calls
And bids me leave these shattered walls,
This tenement of clay;
Exchanging earth's blighted gloom,
For heaven's own bright immortal bloom
And unbelieved day.

Weep not for me, earth's rude alarms,
Its bitter griefs, nor wintry storms,
Can reach that peaceful shore;
No racking cares, nor withering flowers,
No blighted hopes, nor sorrowing hours,
Where pilgrims roam no more.

Weep not for me, I'm almost home,
Jesus my Saviour bids me come,
And beckons me away.
Farewell dear Friends, a short farewell,
Till we shall meet, his love to tell
Through an eternal day.

Synodical Collections for the Current Year.

1. For French Canadian Missionary Society
3rd Sabbath in July.
2. Boston Mission and Synod Fund, 3rd Sabbath
in October.
3. Foreign Missions of the Free Church, 3rd
Sabbath in January.
4. Ministers' Widows' and Orphans' Fund, 3rd
Sabbath in April.

MINISTERS' WIDOWS' FUND.

The Treasurer begs to call the attention of ministers, whose rates to the Fund are in arrears, to the first and second regulations adopted by the Synod, on the 11th June, 1852. See Minutes, p. 14, or Record for July last, p. 132.
Notices of arrears and rates falling due on the 1st November, were transmitted through the Post Office in the month of October.

HOME MISSION COMMITTEE.

The Conveners request, that in future, all letters be addressed to the Secretary, John Burns Esq. Knox's College, Toronto. The Rev. Alexander Gale's address is "Mount Albion, C. W."

PRESBYTERY OF TORONTO.

An adjourned meeting of the Presbytery of Toronto will be held at Bradford, West Gwillimbury, on Friday, 11th day of February, at 11 o'clock, A.M., for the induction of the Rev. Thos. Lowry.

Next ordinary meeting will be held in Knox's College, on the first Wednesday of March, at 11 o'clock, A. M.

THOMAS WIGHTMAN, Clerk.

PRESBYTERY OF PERTH.

The Presbytery of Perth is appointed to meet at Bytown, (D.V.) on Tuesday, the 1st March, at Seven o'clock, P. M.

MISSIONARY MEETINGS.

The Presbytery of Toronto have agreed that a missionary meeting be held in each of the congregations within their bounds—that at these meetings short discourses or expositions of scripture, bearing upon the duty of extending the blessings of the gospel to our fellow-men, and addresses of a missionary character shall be given, and collections taken up to aid the Presbytery in their Home Missionary operations.

The deputations appointed by the Presbytery, will (D.V.) visit the different congregations according to the following scheme, viz.—

First List.

The Rev. Messrs. Lowry, Gray, Mitchell and Adams. Mr. Gray, Convener.	
Eldon.....	Wednesday, 16th Feb., 10, A.M.
Thorah	" " " 4, P.M.
Oro	Thursday, 17th Feb'y, 11, A.M.
Orillia	" " " 6 1/2, P.M.
Coldwater	Friday, 18th " 10, A.M.
Middle Station.	" " " 2, P.M.
Flos	" " " 5, P.M.
Vaughan	Tuesday, 22nd " 10, A.M.
King	" " " 3, P.M.
W. Gwillimbury, Wednesday, 23rd "	11, A.M.
Bradford (W.G.)	" " " 6 1/2, P.M.
Innisfil.....	Thursday, 24th " 11, A.M.
Barrie	" " " 6 1/2, P.M.

Second List.

The Rev. Messrs. Irvine, Wightman, Finlay, and Boyd. Mr. Wightman, Convener.	
Toronto, 2d con. Monday, 14th Feb'y,	7, P.M.
Fisherville.....	Tuesday, 15th " 11, A.M.
York Mills.....	" " " 4, P.M.
Brown's Corners, Wednesday, 16th "	11, A.M.
Melville Church, } Markham	" " " 4, P.M.
Knox's Church } Scarboro'	Thursday, 17th " 11, A.M.
Melville Church, } Scarboro'	" " " 4, P.M.

Whitby, (front) Tuesday, 22d	" 10, A.M.
Whitby, (rear) " "	" 4, P.M.
Reach (front) Wednesday, 23d	" 10, A.M.
Reach (rear) " "	" 4, P.M.
Brock	Thursday, 24th " 10, A.M.

Third List.

The Rev. Dr. Burns, Messrs. Harris and Uro. Dr. Burns, Convener.	
Toronto, 1st con Monday, 21st February, 7, P.M.	
Weston	Tuesday, 22nd " 11, A.M.
Humber	" " " 4, P.M.
East Toronto	Wednesday, 23rd " 11, A.M.
Chinguacousy	" " " 4, P.M.
Stroetsville	Thursday, 24th " 11, A.M.

Fourth List.

The R. v. Messrs. McLachlan, McMillan, Alexander and Nisbet. Mr. Nisbet, Convener.	
Norval.....	Monday, 14th February, 11, A.M.
Union	" " " 3, P.M.
Caledon	Tuesday, 15th " 11, A.M.
Erin	" " " 6 1/2, P.M.
Mono	Thursday, 17th " 11, A.M.
Acton	Friday, 18th " 3, P.M.
Boston	Tuesday, 22nd " 11, A.M.
Stewarton	" " " 6 1/2, P.M.
Dundas Street.....	Wednesday, 23rd " 11, A.M.
Oakville	" " " 6 1/2, P.M.

PRESBYTERY OF KINGSTON.

According to appointment the first of the Missionary Meetings of the Kingston Presbytery, for the present year, was held at Picton, on Monday, the 10th January. Besides six ministers of our Presbytery, there were two Methodist brethren, Rev. Messrs. Miller, sen. and jun., who took part in the proceedings. Although the night was dark and the weather unfavourable, there was a much larger audience, as well as a much more liberal contribution, than on any former occasion. Indeed, with one or two exceptions, the amount collected and subscribed exceeded any contribution hitherto made, by any congregation within our bounds.

In Demorestville, where the Missionary Meeting was held on the following evening, there was also a large audience. Here we had the same speakers as in Picton, with the exception of the Messrs. Miller, whose place was supplied by the Rev. Mr. Reynolds, the Wesleyan Methodist minister now stationed in Demorestville. The contribution at the meeting was, I believe, like that in Picton, larger than at former meetings. A committee was appointed to take up additional subscriptions.

Belleville was the next place which we visited. Here the Presbytery met on Wednesday, and after hearing an excellent homily from Mr Chesnut, now on trials for license, adjourned, to meet at Roslin, on Thursday. On the evening of Wednesday, the Missionary Meeting was held in Belleville. The attendance was large, and on this occasion we were favoured with the presence and assistance of the Rev. J. Reynolds, of the Methodist Episcopal, Rev. J. Byrnes, of the Wesleyan Methodist, and Rev. H. D. Fowis.