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PRESBYTERY OF TORONTO.

The next ordinary meeting of this Presbytery is appointed to be held in the usual place, on the fifteenth day of April, at 11 o'clock, a. m. *WILLIAM GRACE, Pres. Clerk.*

PRESBYTERY OF KINGSTON.

The next ordinary meeting of this Presbytery will be held in Brock Street Church, Kingston, on the second Tuesday of April, at 10 o'clock, a. m. The moderator is appointed to preach in the same place on the previous evening. *J. A. THOMSON, Pres. Clerk.*

PRESBYTERY OF LONDON.

The next ordinary meeting of this Presbytery will be held at London, on the first Tuesday of April, at 10 o'clock, a. m. *J. SCOTT, Pres. Clerk.*

PRESBYTERY OF HAMILTON.

The next ordinary meeting of this Presbytery will be held at Hamilton, on Tuesday, 13th April, at 2 o'clock, p. m. *J. MIDDLEMISS, Pres. Clerk.*

PRESBYTERY OF MONTREAL.

The next ordinary meeting of this Presbytery will be held at Montreal on the 12th May. *A. F. KEAR, Pres. Clerk.*

PRESBYTERY OF COBOURG.

The next ordinary meeting of this Presbytery will be held at Cobourg on the 1st Tuesday of May, at 11 a. m. Session records are ordered to be given in at this meeting. *JAMES BOWEN, Pres. Clerk.*

CLOSE OF COLLEGE SESSION.

The Session will close on Wednesday, 14th of April. The closing lecture will be delivered by Professor Young, in the College Hall, at half-past 11 o'clock, a. m.

COLLEGE COMMITTEE.

The College Committee will meet in Knox College immediately after the closing lecture, on Wednesday, 14th April. *W. GREGG, Convener.*

HOME MISSION COMMITTEE.

The Home Mission Committee will meet for the distribution of Missionaries and Catechists, in Knox College, on Wednesday, 14th April, at 4 o'clock, p. m. *W. REID, Convener.*

ANNUAL MEETING OF SYNOD.

The Annual Meeting of Synod will take place at Hamilton, and within McNab Street Church there, on the Tuesday after the second Sabbath of June, being the 15th day of June. The Synod will be opened as usual, with sermon, at half-past 6 o'clock, p. m. *W. REID, Synod Clerk.*

THE MEETING OF SYNOD.

Ministers and Elders are respectfully requested to communicate to the undersigned their intention to be present at the meeting of Synod in June next, whenupon the addresses of the families, with whom they are to stay, will be sent to them, thus enabling them to proceed, on their arrival in Hamilton, to the homes at which they are expected. *DAVID INGLIS.*

Hamilton, Feb. 23, 1858.

CLOSE OF FINANCIAL YEAR.

Ministers and Elders are reminded that the financial year will terminate on the 1st May. All who wish to have their contributions included in the accounts of this year, will please forward them in time.

THE RECORD—REDUCTION OF PRICE.

Subscriptions will still be received at the rate of 2s. 6d. a year, or 1s. 3d. for the remaining numbers of this volume.

We earnestly request all interested to send forward the names of subscribers with their subscriptions. We are glad to state that there has been a very considerable increase in the circulation, but we have no doubt that in most congregations the list might be still farther extended.

Those in arrears will please to remit the amount due. Accounts have been sent to several places, and they will be sent in the course of this month to other places. Subscribers, however, who are in arrears need not wait for accounts, but remit at once.

The sum of 3s. 9d. per volume for arrears will be taken until 1st March, after which, according to the former terms of subscription 4s. 6d. will be charged.

Parties ordering or discontinuing the *Record*, should be careful to give the Post-office address.

The following is an extract from a letter lately received, and we would respectfully call the attention of friends and agents to its statements:—

"We have now thirty-three subscribers—twenty-seven additional since I came here. If spared, I will never cease until every family gets it. I spoke of it several times from the pulpit and invited names and subscriptions to be handed in to me, but not a single one did get in that way.

"I then tried what a personal call would do and you have the result, and but *one* refusal. What if you would give a hint to Ministers on the subject? I do think that if Ministers, instead of contenting themselves with a bare announcement or two from the pulpit, would just take the trouble to solicit subscriptions personally from their people, that the circulation would be fourfold what it is,—at least I have found it so."

Office of Ecclesiastical and Missionary Record, &c.

The Offices of the *Record* and of the Schemes of the Church, have been removed to King Street, second door West of Toronto Street, over the Book Store of Mr. Bain.

THE RECORD.—All possible care is taken in addressing and mailing the *Record*. Should any irregularity occur in any quarter, in the receipt of the *Record*, intimation should be sent at once to this office, in order that the irregularity may be remedied.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

Communications intended for the *Record*, should be in the Editor's hands by the 15th of the month.