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JULY MEETINGS OF PRESBYTERIES.

Maliland, Kincardine, 8th July, 1:30 p.m.
Guelph, W. Andrew's Ch., 15th July, 10 a.m.
Peterborough, St. Andrew's Ch., 1st July, 2 p.m.
Chatham, Ridgetown, 8th July, 11 a.m.
Glengarry, Lancaster, 8th July, 2 p.m.
Saugeen, Durham, 8th July, 10 a.m.
Bruce, Southampton, 8th July, 2 p.m.
Kingston, Belleville, 7th July, 7:30 p.m.
Whitby, Bowmanville, 5th July.
London, First Pre. Ch., 8th July, 11 a.m.
Owen Sound, Division St. Ch., 1st July, 1:30 p.m.
Stratford, St. Mary's, 8th July, 10:30 p.m.
Lindsay, Woodville, 26th August, 11 a.m.
Huron, Goderich, 8th July, 11 a.m.
Manitoba, Winnipeg, 15th July, 7:30 p.m.
Toronto, Knox Church, 8th July, 11 a.m.
St. John's, St. David's Church, 1st July.
Quebec, Richmond, 1st July, 2 p.m.
Montreal, David Morrice Hall, 8th July.
Hamilton, 15th July.

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THE Tenth General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church met in Toronto on Wednesday, the 4th of June, and was dissolved on Friday, the 13th. A more delightful meeting could not be desired. The attendance was large, and the public interest in the proceedings was unabated to the close. The Assembly was happy in its Moderator and officers, and indeed in all its members. No long and dreary speeches were delivered; no painful scenes had to be witnessed; brotherly love, forbearance, kindness, prevailed from first to last. It was largely a Missionary Assembly. We were favored with the presence of one missionary from the New Hebrides, one from Trinidad, one from Central India, and one from Formosa. Each had to tell of the wonderful work of the Lord in heathen lands; each had to tell of difficulties surmounted, hopes realized, and doors wide open for larger effort. Home Missions also received much attention. Our prosperity as a church depends upon the vigor and vigilance with which we occupy the fields within our own limits. The "Synod of Manitoba and Northwest Territory" was erected by the Assembly and three Presbyteries were placed under its charge. One minister addressed the Assembly whose station, Edmonton, is as far west of Toronto as Newfoundland is east. One of the new Presbyteries, that of Brandon, covers whole provinces. There is not a Synod or Presbytery but has home mission work to do within its own bounds; but the principal field is in the vast Northwest. The scheme for the augmentation of the stipends of ministers received due attention. The Assembly found that in all the Synods except that of the Maritime Provinces, the minimum of \$750 had been reached, and that in the Maritime