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Of the Session will be delivered in Erskine Church on Wednesday, 3rd April, at 7.30 p in by the Roy. W. McLaren, of Ottawa.

MEETINGS OF COMMITTEES

Home Mission Committee on Tuesday, 2nd April,

Kuoz College Board on Wednesday, 3rd April, at the close of Lecture. Committee on Aged and Infirm Ministers' Fund, Wednesday, 3rd April, at 4 o'clock p. in. Sabbath School Committee on Wednesday, 3rd April, at 10a. in.

Sabbath Observance Committee, on Wednesday Srd April, at 4 p. m. The above meetings will be held in knex College Toronto.

Committee of French Evangelization will meet in the vestry of Cete Street Church, Montrom, on Wednesday, 3rd April, at 2, p. m.

MEETINGS OF PRESBYTERIES.

The following Prosbyteries will meet at the places and times severally mentioned, viz:--

SIMCOR.-At Barrie, on Tuesday, 19th March.

MONTREAL.—At Montroal, in Coto Stroot Church, on 1st Wednesday of April, at 10 s. m.

KINGSTON.—At Mapaneo. on 2nd Tuesday of April, at 7 p. m. Mr. Watt to preach at opoining exercises.

HAMILTON.—At Hamilton, in McNab Stroot Church on 2nd Tuesday of April, at 11 s. m. BROCKVILLE.—At Brockville, on 1st, Monday of May, at 3 p. m.

OTTAWA.—At Carleton Place, on 1st Tuesday of May, at 2 p. m. Conoung -At Milbrook, on 1st Tuesday of July, at 11 a. m. HURON.—At Clicton, on 2nd Tuesday of April, at

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