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### PRESBYTERY OF LONDON.

The ordinary meeting of this Presbytery will be held at London, on the first Tuesday of January, at 10 o'clock, A.M.

WILLIAM DOAK, *Pres. Clerk.*

### PRESBYTERY OF HAMILTON.

The next ordinary meeting of this Presbytery will be held at Hamilton, on the second Tuesday of January, at 2 o'clock, p. m.

JAMES MIDDLEMISS, *Pres. Clerk.*

### PRESBYTERY OF TORONTO.

The next ordinary meeting of the Presbytery will take place in the usual place, on the second Tuesday of January, at 11 o'clock, A.M.

W. GREGG, *Pres. Clerk.*

### PRESBYTERY OF COBOURG.

A meeting of this Presbytery will be held at Cobourg, on the second Tuesday of January, at 11 A. M.

JAMES BOWIE, *Pres. Clerk.*

### PRESBYTERY OF KINGSTON.

The next ordinary meeting of this Presbytery will be held at Belleville, on the second Tuesday of January, (11th) at 2 o'clock P. M.

A. McALISTER, *Pres. Clerk.*

### PRESBYTERY OF MONTREAL.

The next ordinary meeting of this Presbytery will be held in Montreal, on the fourth Wednesday of January.

A. F. KEUR, *Pres. Clerk.*

### PRESBYTERY OF OTTAWA.

The next ordinary meeting of this Presbytery will be held on the second Tuesday of January, at 7 o'clock, P. M. in the City of Ottawa.

J. I. GOURLAY, *Pres. Clerk.*

### AGED AND INFIRM MINISTERS' FUND.

The members of Committee on the Aged and Infirm Ministers' Fund are requested to meet at Knox's Church, Toronto, on Wednesday, 12th January, at half-past nine o'clock A. M.

W. GREGG, *Convener.*

### SIMULTANEOUS PREACHING ON SABBATH OBSERVANCE.

"The Committee on Sabbath Observance desire to call the attention of Ministers to the duty of simultaneous preaching on the subject of the Sabbath. The Synod some time ago recommended that the third sabbath of January should be selected for that purpose. And it is requested that, as heretofore, on that day, or on such other as may be more convenient, all our congregations may have the claims of the sabbath vindicated, and the benefits of keeping the day holy unto the Lord set before them."

R. F. BURNS,  
P. GRAY,

*Joint Conveners.*

### Notices of Recent Publications.

The whole works of R. Leighton, Archbishop of Glasgow. To which is prefixed a Life of the author, by N. Pearson M. A. of Trinity College Cambridge. New York: R. Carter & Brothers. Sold by D. McLellan, Hamilton; J. C. Geikie, Toronto.

In the volume now on our table, we have a really handsome edition of the works of Archbishop Leighton. These works in a detached form are pretty well known, especially his admirable commentary on the first Epistle of Peter, which, for real worth, and especially for rich evangelical sentiment has scarcely ever been equalled, and never surpassed. His sermons are also excellent, and his Theological Lectures will be read with interest. Great pains have been used to make the edition as perfect as possible. We regard it as one of the most valuable works which the worthy Publishers have given to the Christian public of this western continent. It is a volume which is throughout worthy of being carefully read, and it will be most relished by those who have made the most progress in experimental religion.

### The Pilgrims Progress.

With twenty illustrations drawn by G. Thomas, and engraved by W. L. Thomas. New York; R. Carter & Brothers. Sold by D. McLellan, Hamilton. J. C. Geikie, Toronto.

The 'Pilgrims Progress' is too well known to

require any recommendation. It is indeed one of the Books which never grow old, and which are read with delight by the child and by the advanced Christian. Carter & Brothers have brought it out in a remarkably neat and handsome form. The Type is large and distinct, and the illustrations good of the kind. It would form a suitable birthday present.

The beautiful Home, and other Letters to a Child.

By the Author of "Ministering Children" &c. New York; R. Carter & Brothers. Sold by D. McLellan, Hamilton.

The author of this little book has written several other works which are great favourites with the young. The present volume is of the same general character, and is fitted both to interest and instruct the youthful reader.

Memoirs, Letters, and Journals of Harriet Maria Jukes. Wife of the Late Rev. M. R. Jukes. Compiled and Edited by Mrs. H. A. Gilbert. New York; R. Carter & Brothers.

The subject of this memoir was the daughter of Capt. H. Hole, R. M. and was born in Devonshire in 1817. She was early in life converted, and accompanied by Mr. Jukes, to whom she was married in 1841, emigrated to Canada, and they resided in the neighbourhood of Dunnville until 1851. Mr. Jukes was led to look to the ministry as his future sphere. At one time he intended to enter the ministry of the Presbyterian Church, but ultimately was admitted to orders by Bishop Melvaine, and settled at Maumee in the State of Ohio. During the prevalence of Cholera in 1854 both Mr. and Mrs. Jukes were suddenly removed. The memoir is one which will be read with deep interest. Mrs. Jukes was a superior woman and Christian. Her letters and writings evince great strength of mind and high christian attainments. Her character as exhibited here beautifully unites the devotional and the practical.

The Last Days of Jesus; or the appearances of our Lord during the forty days between the resurrection and ascension.

By T. V. Moore, D.D. Richmond Va. Philadelphia; Presbyterian Board of Publication.

The object of this volume is, as its title intimates, to set forth the various appearances of Jesus between his resurrection and ascension, and to unfold the various important doctrines and principles embodied in the records of his several conferences with his disciples. These are peculiarly rich in instruction and comfort. The work undertaken by the author has been well performed; without any parade of scholarship or criticism, we have the results of laborious investigation and research. Those who make it one of their daily employments to study the life of Jesus will feel themselves under deep obligations to the author of this volume.