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Notices.

COMMISSION OF SYNOD.

The Commission of the Synod of the Presbyterian Church of Canada, will meet in the Divinity Hall of Knox's College, Toronto, on the third Wednesday of October, at 7 o'clock, p.m.
W. RINTOUL, Synod Clerk.

SYNOD'S HOME MISSION COMMITTEE.

The Synod's Home Mission Committee will meet in the Library of Knox's College, Toronto, on the third Wednesday of Oct., at 8 o'clock, p.m., when the Missionaries at their disposal will be allocated to the different Presbyteries for the winter half year. Presbytery Clerks are requested to send applications for Missionaries, to the Convener, at least a week previous to the meeting.
RALPH ROBB, Convener.

Poetry.

SEED TIME AND HARVEST.

BY BISHOP HENRY.

Oh God! by whom the seed is given;
 By whom the harvest blest;
 Whose word, like manna shower'd from heaven,
 Is planted in our breast;
 Preserve it from the passing feet,
 And plunders of the air;
 The sultry sun's intense heat,
 And weeds of worldly care!
 Though buried deep or thinly strewn,
 Do Thou Thy grace supply;
 The hope in earthly furrows sown
 Shall ripen in the sky!

SYNOD'S HOME MISSION COMMITTEE.

At Toronto, June 20th, 1849, the Home Mission Committee of the Synod of the Presbyterian Church of Canada met, and was constituted with prayer. Present—Mr. Robb, Convener, Mr. Geo. Cheyne, Secy., Mr. Rintoul, Mr. W. Reid, Mr. McGregor, Mr. McLean, Mr. Meldrum, Mr. Eason, Mr. Boyd, Mr. Bayne, ministers; and Mr. Burns, elder. The Convener reported that he had written to the Clerk's of Presbyteries, as directed at last meeting; but that he had received no report from any but the Presbytery of Hamilton, in regard to Missionaries sent by the Free Church of Scotland. The Committee came to the conclusion, that from the want of these returns, no satisfactory answer could be given to the Queries of the Colonial Committee. The Convener then submitted an interesting report on the Home Mission, expressing his regret that adequate reports had not been given in by the different Presbyteries, in consequence of which, his report could not be so complete. After lengthened consideration, the report was approved and adopted. The Committee then adjourned. Closed with prayer.

At Toronto, June 24th, 1849, the Synod's Home Mission Committee met, and was constituted with prayer. Present—Mr. Robb, Convener, Mr. Cheyne, Secretary, Mr. Roger, Mr. W. Reid, Mr. Leishman, Mr. Gregg, Mr. Rintoul, Mr. Murray, Mr. Harris, and Mr. McKenzie, ministers; Mr. Davidson and Mr. McLellan elders. It was proposed and agreed to, that £10 of the Synod's Home Mission Fund be appropriated towards the payment of the Agent's salary. Mr. Leishman requested that on account of the wide missionary field, and the great destitution of labourers, Mr. Alexander, Catechist, be allowed to continue in the Presbytery of Montreal during the remainder of the summer—which was agreed to. Mr. McKenzie read a letter from J. Fraser, Esq., of London, setting forth that the Rev. Mr. McLeod, a minister of the Free Church of Scotland, had arrived in London. As Mr. McLeod had not been received by any Presbytery, and as no documents had been produced, the Committee

came to no action in the matter. It was proposed and agreed, that the arrangement formerly made in regard to the Students sent out as catechists be adhered to, except in the case of Mr. Alexander, as above stated, and of Mr. McKenzie and Mr. Hudson, who were assigned to the Presbytery of Cobourg. An application was made by the Presbytery of Toronto, to have Mr. Ure continued in that Presbytery during the remainder of the summer. The Presbytery of Hamilton urged that the original appointment of Mr. Ure to their Presbytery be confirmed, as a destitute congregation had been promised his services. On the vote being taken, it was decided that the original appointment to the Presbytery of Hamilton be continued. An application from the Presbytery of Montreal was made for Mr. Scott, as a supply for Quebec, for a few Sabbaths. It was agreed that Mr. Scott, as soon as licensed, should be sent to Quebec, as requested. Mr. Harris, Missionary, was assigned to the Presbytery of Hamilton.—The Committee then adjourned to meet at 6½ o'clock, to-morrow morning. Closed with prayer.

At 6½ o'clock, a.m., the Synod's Home Mission Committee met and was constituted with prayer. Present—Mr. Robb, Convener, Mr. Cheyne, Secretary, Dr. Burns, Dr. Willis, Mr. Gregg, Mr. Leishman, Mr. Murray, ministers; and Mr. MacLellan, and Mr. Burns, elders. The Committee met with the Students of Knox's College, for conference, with the view of obtaining the services of Mr. Black, for the Home Mission field of the Church, who had been appointed by them as a Missionary to the French Roman Catholics of Lower Canada. After lengthened conference and deliberation, it was left to Mr. Black and the Students to consult together and report the result to the next meeting of Committee. The Committee adjourned to meet at 9 o'clock, a.m.—Closed with prayer.

At 9 o'clock, a.m., the Synod's Home Mission Committee met, and was constituted with prayer. Sederunt, the same as last meeting, with the addition of Mr. Rintoul, Mr. Stark, Mr. McGregor, Mr. W. Reid. It was brought under the notice of the Committee, that some of the Students had