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BRANDON.—Regular meetings in March, first Tuesday; second Tuesday of July and September of each year. Meets next in Brandon.
CALGARY.—At Pincher Creek, Alberta, on September 2nd, at 8 p.m.
CHATHAM.—At Chatham, in First Church, on July 14th, at 10 a.m.
GLENGARRY.—At Alexandria on July 14th, at 11 a.m.
GUELPH.—At Guelph, in Knox Church, on May 10th, at 10.30 p.m.; adjourned meeting at Fergus, in Melville Church, on April 9th, at 2.30 p.m.
HURON.—At Brucefield, on May 12th, at 10.30 a.m.
KANLOOPS.—At Enderby, on Sept. 1st, at 10 a.m.
LINDSAY.—At Beaverton, on April 21st, at 11.30 a.m.
LONDON.—At St. Thomas, in Knox Church, on May 11th, at 2 p.m. for conference; and for business on the 12th, at 9 a.m.
MANTLAND.—At Wingham, on May 19th, at 11.30 a.m.
MONTREAL.—At Montreal, in Knox Church, on June 30th, at 10 a.m.
ORANGEVILLE.—At Orangeville, on May 5th, at 10.30 a.m.
PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE.—At Portage La Prairie May 4, at 7.30 p.m.
PARIS.—At Ingersoll, in St. Paul's Church, on July 7th, at 11 a.m.
PETERBOROUGH.—At Peterborough, in St. Andrew's Church, on July 7th, at 9 a.m.
REGINA.—At Qu'Appelle on July 8th.
SARNIA.—At Sarnia on July 14th, at 7 p.m.
SAUGREN.—At Harriston on July 14th, at 10 a.m.
SUPERIOR.—At Rat Portage on September 9th, at 2 p.m.
STRATFORD.—At Stratford, in Knox Church, on Monday, May 11th, at 7.30 p.m. First Sederunt Conference on Church Life and Work.
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