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COMMISSION OF SYNOD.

A meeting of this Court will be held, D. V., according to appointment of Synod, on the third Wednesday, the 20th day of this present month, in St. Andrew's Church, Toronto.

OUR MISSION IN TURKEY.

We insert elsewhere an interesting report from our Missionary in Turkey. It will well repay perusal. We trust that he will be sustained in his work in the great city in which he has been called to labour. An application has, we learn, been addressed to the British and Foreign Bible Society for a supply of Bibles for distribution in Monastir. A school will doubtless prove a necessity, if the work is to grow and take permanent form. At best in so large a city amid such adverse nationalities the work is one of labour and faith. Let us at home then sustain the Missionary in his distant station by our contributions and our prayers.

Contributions to be especially devoted to the purchase of Bibles and Tracts for distribution at Monastir will be applied to that object, if any person feels disposed to remit to the Treasurer any sum for that purpose.

NOMINATION OF TRUSTEES FOR QUEEN'S COLLEGE.

We insert beneath a circular calling attention to the necessity of the various congregations, in conformity with the Royal Charter, sending up names from among which the Trustees shall be elected. We hope that this will be faithfully done. It would be well, if several congregations concur in thinking some one person fitted for the office, that they should make such nomination.

UNIVERSITY OF QUEEN'S COLLEGE.

Kingston, 15th January, 1861.

REV. AND DEAR SIR:—I am instructed to call your attention to the provision in the Royal Charter of Queen's College for the nomination, by the Congregations of our Church, of persons to fill vacancies occurring in the roll of Lay Trustees. The appointed time having again arrived for making such nominations, I annex for your information an extract from the Charter, and beg to express the earnest hope that you will take early steps for returning the intimation on the within page duly filled up.

It is understood that the person nominated needs not necessarily be a member of your own Congregation, if a member in full communion with the Church, but it is of vital importance to the College that he should take an active interest in its welfare, be able to attend meetings of the Trustees, and otherwise discharge the important duties which may devolve upon him.

I remain,

Rev. and dear Sir,

Faithfully yours,

JOHN PATON,

Sec. to the Trustees.

Extract from the Charter of Queen's College.

"Each Congregation admitted on the roll of the said Synod, and in regular connection therewith, shall, at a meeting to be specially called from the pulpit for that purpose in every third year, nominate one fit and discreet person, being a member in full communion with the said Church, as eligible to fill the office of Trustee of the said College; and the persons' names so nominated, being duly intimated by the several Congregations to the Secretary of the Board of Trustees in such form as the said Board may direct, shall be enrolled by the said Board and constitute the list from which Lay Trustees shall be chosen to fill the vacancies occurring at the Board during each year."

THE BURSARY SCHEME.

A DAY OF PRAYER.

We invite attention to the ensuing circular and express the earnest wish that the recommendation of the Synod that the second Sabbath of February instant month be observed as a day of special prayer for the outpouring of the Spirit on the rising generation will be generally respected. There is a power in united prayer. While seeking the outpouring of the Holy Spirit on the rising generation, what could be more appropriate than liberal collections for the Bursary Scheme? Now that our College has a full staff of Professors, and the Divinity Class is rising in numbers, let the people testify their affection for the Institution, and their anxiety to provide a numerous ministry, by giving the Bursary Scheme their cordial support.