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<i>Editorial</i> :—	This Presbytery will meet on Monday, the 5th March, at 6 o'clock, P. M., in the house of Mr. William Isaac, Senr., Haldimand Plains, for hearing the trial discourses of Mr. McDermid, and other business, and on the following day at 11 o'clock, A. M., in Bethesda Church, for the ordination of Mr. McDermid;—Mr. Laing to preach, Mr. Alexander to ordain and address the minister, and Mr. McKenzie, the people. <i>JAMES BOWIE, Pres. Clerk.</i>	The Synod's Committee on Temperance will meet on first Wednesday of April, in Knox College, 7 o'clock, P. M. <i>JOHN SMITH, Convener.</i>
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