

The family look forward to the lecture of the coming sabbath with interest, and prepare to improve it, and thus pastor and people are mutually stimulated to greater diligence.

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Home Ecclesiastical Intelligence.

COLLECTION FOR FRENCH-CANADIAN MISSION.—We beg to remind ministers and sessions that the collection for the French-Canadian Mission is recommended to be taken up on the third Sabbath of September, or on any other convenient Sabbath.

LEGACY IN BEHALF OF THE RED RIVER MISSION.—We have to acknowledge the receipt of \$50, per Rev. G. Smellie, from the executors of the late Mr. G. Wilson, of Fergus, in behalf of the Red River Mission.

MEETING OF FOREIGN MISSION COMMITTEE.—A meeting of the Foreign Mission Committee is to be held in Toronto on Wednesday, 9th September. The Free Church of Scotland offer £100 sterling a-year for three years towards the support of another missionary to British Columbia.

PORT HOPE.—The Rev. D. Waters was, on Wednesday, 26th ult., inducted as pastor of the congregation in Port Hope. We doubt not Mr. Waters will meet with abundant encouragement and success in his work in Port Hope.

GLENALLAN.—The Rev. T. McGuire has received a unanimous call from the congregation in Glenallan.

STREETSVILLE.—The Rev. W. Lundy, lately licensed by the Presbytery of Toronto, has received a unanimous call from the congregation of Streetsville.

CARRICK.—The Rev. W. Hay has accepted the call presented to him by the congregation of Carrick.

DUNDAS.—At the last meeting of the Presbytery of Hamilton, the Rev. M. Y. Stark, who has laboured in Dundas for thirty years, intimated his desire, on account of the state of his health, to resign his charge. A committee was appointed to visit Dundas and report.

MOUNTAIN AND SOUTH GOWER.—These congregations duly remitted for the various synodical objects last year.

TORONTO—BAY-STREET.—In noticing the contributions of Bay-street congregations, the total contributions for all purposes are stated at \$1,517 46. This amount was not the entire sum raised for all purposes, but only the amount raised for stipend and for missionary purposes.

REV. JAMES NISBET.—We have received a letter from Mr. Nisbet, dated St. Paul, 13th August. Mr. Nisbet had been detained, owing to the lowness of the water in the Mississippi. As there would be no brigade of carts leaving St. Paul for Red River until September, Mr. Nesbit was to proceed with the mail-carrier by the way of Crow-wing. He hoped to reach Fort Garry in about twelve or fourteen days. We trust that ere this time he has safely reached his destination.

THE MINUTES OF SYNOD.—The Minutes have been forwarded to Presbytery Clerks and others, for the various congregations. Any who have not received them may communicate with the Clerk of their Presbytery, or with Rev. Mr. Reid.