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### PRESBYTERY OF TORONTO.

The next ordinary meeting of this Presbytery is appointed to be held in the usual place, on the fifteenth day of April, at 11 o'clock, A. M.  
WILLIAM GREGG, *Pres. Clerk.*

### PRESBYTERY OF KINGSTON.

The next ordinary meeting of this Presbytery will be held in Chalmers' Church, Kingston, on the second Tuesday of April, at 4, p.m.  
J. A. THOMSON, *Pres. Clerk.*

### PRESBYTERY OF LONDON.

The next ordinary meeting of this Presbytery will be held at London, on the first Tuesday of April, at 10 o'clock, A. M.  
J. SCOTT, *Pres. Clerk.*

### PRESBYTERY OF HAMILTON.

The next ordinary meeting of this Presbytery will be held at Hamilton, on Tuesday, 13th April, at 2 o'clock, P.M.  
J. MIDDLEMISS, *Pres. Clerk.*

## PRESBYTERY OF MONTREAL.

The next ordinary meeting of this Presbytery will be held at Montreal on the 12th of May.

A. F. KEMP, *Pres. Clerk.*

## PRESBYTERY OF BROCKVILLE AND OTTAWA.

This Presbytery will meet at Kemptville, on the first Tuesday of March, at 7 o'clock, P.M.

P. GRAY, *Pres. Clerk.*

## THE MEETING OF SYNOD.

Ministers and Elders are respectfully requested to communicate to the undersigned their intention to be present at the meeting of Synod in June next, whereupon the addresses of the families, with whom they are to stay, will be sent to them, thus enabling them to proceed, on their arrival in Hamilton, to the homes at which they are expected.

DAVID INGLIS.

Hamilton, Feb. 23, 1858.

## PRESBYTERY OF MONTREAL.

The committee of the Eastern District of the Presbytery of Montreal, will (D.V.) hold Missionary Meetings at the following places, viz:

At Inverness, on the 9th March, at 11, a.m.

" Leeds, on the 10th March, at 11, a.m.

" St. Sylvester, on the 11th March, at 11, a.m.

The committee consists of the Revs. W. B. Clark, James McConechy, Wm. Scott and John Crombie.

JOHN CROMBIE, *Convener.*

## SABBATH COMMITTEE.

The Synod's Committee on the Sabbath will meet (D.V.) in the Agency Office, Toronto, on Wednesday, the 3rd February, at 11 o'clock.  
E. F. BURNS, *Convener.*

## Office of Ecclesiastical and Missionary Record, &c.

The Offices of the *Record* and of the Schemes of the Church, have been removed to King Street, second door West of Toronto Street, over the Book Store of Mr. Bain.

THE RECORD.—All possible care is taken in addressing and mailing the *Record*. Should any irregularity occur in any quarter, in the receipt of the *Record*, intimation should be sent at once to this office, in order that the irregularity may be remedied.

All communications connected with the *Record* and the *General Schemes of the Church*, to be addressed to "REV. W. REID, OFFICE OF THE ECCLESIASTICAL AND MISSIONARY RECORD," King Street, Toronto.

## CLOSE OF FINANCIAL YEAR.

Ministers and Elders are reminded that the financial year will terminate on the 1st May. All who wish to have their contributions included in the accounts of this year, will please forward them in time.

## THE RECORD—REDUCTION OF PRICE.

Subscriptions for the present volume at the rate of 2s. 6d., will still be received.

We earnestly request all interested to send forward the names of subscribers with their subscriptions. We are glad to state that there has been a very considerable increase in the circulation, but we have no doubt that in most congregations the list might be still further extended.

Those in arrears will please to remit the amount due. Accounts have been sent to several places, and they will be sent in the course of this month to other places. Subscribers, however, who are in arrears need not wait for accounts, but remit at once.

The sum of 3s. 9d. per volume for arrears will be taken until 1st March, after which, according to the former terms of subscription 4s. 6d. will be charged.

Parties ordering or discontinuing the *Record*, should be careful to give the Post-office address.

## Notices of Recent Publications.

BOOKS, OR THE WEEKERS: A Sermon preached on the day of Humiliation, on account of the Indian Mutiny. By the Rev. James Gibson, Owen Sound. Toronto: Maclear & Co., King Street East.

We should have noticed this sermon in an earlier number. It was preached on the day of public humiliation on account of the Indian Mutiny, from Judges ii. 1-5. After an introduction, wherein the applicability of the passage to the circumstances of Britain, in view of the sad events that have lately transpired in India, is well shown, the author proceeds to direct attention to three points, viz., the sins committed; the punishment inflicted; and the repentance exhibited. Under the first head, he speaks of the sins committed by Britain against India, and the millions of its population, mentioning particularly the duplicity and treachery that characterized the diplomacy of Clive, notwithstanding the glory of his military career:—the unjust and exorbitant exactions of Hastings:—the carrying on of the opium trade; and the sad neglect of Britain to ameliorate the moral and spiritual condition of her Indian subjects;—the discouragements and