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ERRATUM IN PRINTED MINUTES OF SYNOD.
Page 14, line 10, for Andrew Hudson, read Andrew Wilson.

Notices.

PRESBYTERY OF LONDON.

The Presbytery of London holds its next ordinary meeting, at London, on the second Wednesday of October, next, at Ten a. m. Students purposing to attend Knox's College are requested to attend for examination, &c., in accordance with the regulation of the College Board.

A. McCOLL, Pres. Clerk.

PRESBYTERY OF TORONTO.

An adjourned Meeting of Presbytery will be held (D. V.) in the Library of Knox's College, Toronto, on the 16th inst., at Twelve o'clock, noon.

T. WIGHTMAN, Clerk.

AGENCY COMMITTEE.

A meeting of the Agency Committee of the Synod will be held (D. V.) in the Library of Knox's College, on Thursday the 17th inst., at 4 o'clock, p.m.

COMMISSION OF SYNOD.

The Commission of the Synod of the Presbyterian Church of Canada, meets by appointment of Synod, at Toronto, on the 16th day of October, at 12 o'clock, noon.

WM. RINTOUL, Synod Clerk.

COLLEGE COMMITTEE.

The Committee of the Synod appointed to superintend Knox's College, will meet (D. V.) as usual, for its general business, and especially that connected with the opening of the Session—in the Library of the Institution, on Wednesday, the 16th inst., at noon. The Committee consists of the following members, and it is highly desirable that there be a full attendance, viz:—The Rev. Messrs. D. McKenzie, J. M. Roger, W. Gregg, R. Boyd, T. Wardrop, H. Gordon, M. Y. Stark, A. Gale, J. Bayne, W. Rintoul, ministers; and the Hon. M. Cameron, Hon. S. McDonald, Dr. Dickson, John Fraser, G. Davidson, J. Burns, W. Notman, J. Gibb, J. Redpath, J. McMurrich, S. Spreull, and James Shaw, Esqrs., together with the Professors.

ALEX. GALE, Secretary.

HOME MISSION COMMITTEE.

This Committee will hold its stated meeting, (D. V.) in the Library of Knox's College, on Wednesday, the 16th inst., at 7 o'clock, p.m. At this meeting the whole Missionary arrangements for the ensuing six months, are usually made, and it is most desirable that there be a full attendance of members, and that the several Presbyteries, or their Home Mission Committees, transmit unambiguously to John Burns, Esq., full and explicit statements of the claims they have for the services of the Missionaries at the disposal of the Committee. Other important matters connected with the Home Mission operations of the Church will also probably be brought before the Committee.

The names of the members of Committee are as follows:—The Rev. Messrs. A. Gale, J. Bayne, J. McMurray, J. M. Roger, M. Y. Stark, ministers; G. Davidson, A. Ferrier, D. McLellan, D. Elder, J. Osborne, W. Clarke, Esq., elders.

COLLECTION FOR THE HOME MISSION FUND.

By appointment of Synod this Collection will be taken up in all the Congregations and Mission Stations of the Church, on the first Sabbath in December.

A statement of its object will be given in our next.

SKETCH OF MISSIONARY LABOURS IN CANADA EAST.

We have been favoured by Mr. A. Crawford, Missionary Catechist in the Lower Province, with a letter dated North Georgetown, C. E., 2d September, from which we extract with pleasure the following sketches. It would gratify the readers of the *Record* were our young missionaries in other stations to favour us occasionally with such communications. Such articles are read with interest not only by friends in our own colony; they are read with eagerness by friends in other lands, and tend to stir up a deeper concern in behalf of Colonial Missions:—

"After the close of the College I left for Montreal, in which place I attended a meeting of Presbytery. Many stations were vacant; supply was furnished for only some of them. I was requested to proceed to the stations which Mr. Fettes occupied on the south side of the St. Lawrence, and supply them. After arriving at North Georgetown, I commenced operations. Religious matters were in a tolerable state, considering the advantages and disadvantages of the people. North Georgetown forms a part of the Seigniorship of Beauharnois, and is similar in size to an ordinary township. It is bounded on the south side by the river Chateauguay, a beautiful stream of water, which takes its rise among hills in the State of New York, and on the north side by the river St. Louis, a much smaller stream. Both are tributaries to the St. Lawrence.

"Our people have the use of a church situated on the banks of the Chateauguay. The attendance here is very good—average 200; it is quite a central place. We have another station seven miles distant, near the village of St. Louis—a French Canadian village, in which I suppose there are not above two Protestant families. Many of our people live in the vicinity. This station is also well attended—average 120. Many of those who attend Chateauguay church in the morning, are at this place in the afternoon. Then the third station is at Durham, a village seven miles further up the Chateauguay than where our church of that name stands. There are two places of worship in it—an Episcopalian, and one belongs to the Established Church of Scotland, of which a Mr. Anderson is minister. This station is one of my own opening. I saw, the first time I was there, that there was ample room for our church. The most of Mr. Anderson's hearers were dissenters at home, and it was merely because there was no place of their own that they went to him. They seem quite disposed to join the Free Church. Mr.