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PRESBYTERY OF LONDON.

This Presbytery will meet according to adjournment, at London, on the Third Tuesday of January, (15th.) at two o'clock, P. M.

W. DICK, *Pres. Clerk.*

PRESBYTERY OF MONTREAL.

This Presbytery will meet at Cote Street Church, Montreal, on fourth Wednesday of January, 1861.

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

PRESBYTERY OF HAMILTON.

This Presbytery will meet at Hamilton, on Tuesday, 15th January next, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

J. MIDDLEMISS, *Pres. Clerk.*

PRESBYTERY OF TORONTO.

This Presbytery will meet in Toronto, on Tuesday, 16th January, 1861, at 11 o'clock, A. M.

W. GARRO, *Pres. Clerk.*

PRESBYTERY OF KINGSTON.

This Presbytery will meet at Bellerive, on third Tuesday of January, at 10 o'clock a m
A. MACALISTER, *Pres. Clerk.*

PRESBYTERY OF OTTAWA.

This Presbytery will hold its next ordinary meeting at Perth, on first Tuesday of February, at 7 o'clock p. m.

S. C. FRASER, *Pres. Clerk.*

PRESBYTERY OF COBOURG.

This Presbytery will hold its next ordinary meeting at Cobourg, on the second Tuesday of February, at 11 o'clock a. m.

J. BOWIE, *Pres. Clerk.*

IN THE PRESS :

And will shortly be Published.

Digest of the Minutes of Synod,

FROM 1844 TO 1860.

TO which will be added a Historical preface and an Appendix of the most useful Ecclesiastical Forms and Processes, by the Rev. Alex. F. Kemp, Montreal.

The following have agreed to act as Agents, and to receive Subscribers' names; D. McLellan, Bookseller, Hamilton; W. Clark, London; the Rev. W. Reid, Toronto; and the various Presbytery Clerks will also kindly facilitate the circulation of this Book.

NOTICE TO AGENTS FOR RECORD.

We can still supply copies of the November Number to such new subscribers as may wish to begin with the beginning of the volume.

Agents are earnestly requested to make up and send in lists for the current year. Subscribers are expected to pay all arrears, and to send half a dollar in advance for vol. 17th.

Notices of Recent Publications.

ADDRESSES TO CANDIDATES FOR ORINATION on the questions of the Ordination Services. By the Bishop of Oxford. New York: Robert Carter & Brothers. For Sale by D. McLellan, Hamilton.

The author of these addresses, the Rev. Dr. Wilberforce, while regarded as one of the lead-

ing High Churchmen in England, is one of the ablest of the Bishops of the English Church. The addresses are not unworthy of their author. We find here and there some of his peculiar views cropping out. But on the whole they are admirable, written in a clear forcible style, and pervaded by a spirit of earnest devotedness. While specially intended for those looking forward to the ministry in the Church of England, the addresses may be read with profit by persons of other denominations. The excellent counsels contained in the volume cannot but be useful to every minister, or aspirant to the ministry by whom they may be read.

THE BROTHER'S WATCHWORD. New York: R. Carter & Brothers. Sold by D. McLellan, Hamilton.

We have read this volume with much interest. It is well sustained throughout, and we doubt not will be liked by all who peruse it. It is got up in a neat and attractive manner.

THE BIBLICAL REFERTORY AND PRINCETON REVIEW, October 1860. Philadelphia: P. Walker, London, C. W., Rev. A. Kennedy.

We have had the satisfaction of receiving the October number of this able and well sustained Review. The following is a list of the articles it contains. 1. The Logical Relations of Religion and Natural Science; 2. The Law of Spiritual Growth; 3. Horace Binney's Pamphlets; 4. Reason and Faith; 5. Napoleon III. and the Papacy; 6. Theory of the Eldership concluded. The second article is a review of "The higher Christian Life, by the Rev. W. E. Bourdman," in the course of which the writer exposes the errors which pervade the work just named. The concluding article on the Eldership has been preceded by several on the same subject. The subject is interesting, and is worthy of the careful study of Presbyterians. There will be, however, we apprehend, not a few who will dissent from the views of the author. He has, however, brought no small amount of learning and research to bear upon the subject. The first article is one which indicates great ability.

THE PRESBYTERIAN HISTORICAL ALMANAC FOR 1861.

We have received the prospectus of this important ecclesiastical annual, which is soon to