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PRESBYTERY OF TORONTO.

Next ordinary meeting will be held in the basement of Knox's Church, Toronto, on Tuesday 30th Sept., at 11, a. m.

T. WIGHTMAN, *Pres. Clerk.*

PRESBYTERY OF KINGSTON.

The next ordinary meeting of this Presbytery will be held in Chalmers' Church, Kingston, on the first Wednesday of September, at 3 o'clock, p. m.

WILLIAM GREGG, *Presb. Clerk.*

PRESBYTERY OF BROCKVILLE AND OTTAWA.

The next meeting of this Presbytery will be held in Perth, on the first Tuesday of September, at 7 o'clock, p. m.

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

PRESBYTERY OF MONTREAL.

The next ordinary meeting of this Presbytery will be held in Montreal, on the 22nd October.

D. FRASER, *Pres. Clerk.*

PRESBYTERY OF LONDON.

The next ordinary meeting of this Presbytery will be held in London on the second Tuesday of October, at 10 o'clock, a. m.

PRESBYTERY OF HAMILTON.

The next ordinary meeting of this Presbytery will be held within Knox's Church, Hamilton, on Tuesday 30th September, at 2 o'clock.

M. Y. STARK, *Pres. Clerk.*

KNOX'S COLLEGE—OPENING OF SESSION.

The session of 1856-7 will open on the 1st of October. The opening Lecture will be delivered in the College Hall on that day, at the hour of eleven o'clock, a. m.

HOME MISSION COMMITTEE.

The Home Mission Committee will meet for the distribution of missionaries, in the vestry of Knox's Church, on Wednesday, 1st October, at 7 o'clock, p. m.

Presbytery Clerks are requested to send, one week previously, a list of all the missionaries at present within their bounds, and also a statement of the number required for the winter half year. It is desirable that each Presbytery should be represented.

W. REID, *Convener.*

BOARD OF COLPORTAGE AND PUBLICATION.

The Board of Publication and Colportage will meet at Hamilton, on Monday, 1st September.

COLLEGE COMMITTEE.

A meeting of the College Committee will be held in the College, on Wednesday, 1st October, at 10 o'clock, a. m.

M. WILLIS, *Convener.*

COLLEGE BUILDING COMMITTEE.

A meeting of the Building Committee, will be held in the College, on Wednesday, 1st October, immediately after the Closing Exercises.

W. REID, *Convener.*

PROGRAMME FOR THE EXAMINATION OF STUDENTS.

The Committee appointed by the Synod to prepare, for the guidance of Presbyteries, a programme for the Examination of Students, beg to submit the following:—with this explanation, that particularly as respects two of the subjects, Church History, and Exegetical Theology, the Programme has been drawn up with a view to the future, more than to the past arrangements of the College.

A. LITERARY AND PHILOSOPHICAL COURSE.

I. Students of one year's standing.

- a. Latin—Sixth Book of the *Æneid*.
- b. Greek—The Gospel according to Luke, and 1st Book of the *Hiad*.
- c. Mathematics—First Six Books of Euclid,—with Algebra as far as Quadratic equations.

II. Students of two years' standing.

- a. Greek—The four Gospels and Epistle to the Romans.
- b. Logic—Whately's Logic.
- c. Mental Philosophy—Reid's Intellectual Powers, (Sensation and Perception.)
- d. Hamilton's Doctrine of Sensitive Perception.

III. Students of three years' standing.

- a. Greek—The New Testament ad aperturam
- b. Mental Philosophy—Macintosh's Dissertation.
- d. Hebrew—Grammar, with the first nine chapters of Genesis, and the first nineteen Psalms

B. THEOLOGICAL COURSE.

I. Students of one year's standing.

- a. Hebrew—Psalms 20-50.
- b. Evidences—Butler's Analogy; Chalmers' Evidences; Alexander's Christ and Christianity.
- c. Exegetical Theology—Epistle to the Ephesians and Prophecies of Micah.

II. Students of two years' standing.

- a. Systematic Theology—The Doctrine of the Trinity—of the Fall—and of Redemption by Christ.
- b. Church History of the Canon—Early Church Organization and Government—controversies regarding the person of Christ—the Macedonian and Pelagian Controversies.
- c. Exegetical Theology—The same as the Students of the previous year.

III. Students of three years' standing—Candidates for Licence.

Students at this stage should be examined on the whole course of study through which they have passed: but, in addition to the subjects already specified, the following may be particularly noticed:—

- a. Systematic Theology—The work of the Spirit in the application of Redemption—the means of grace (including the Sacraments)—Church Government.
- b. Church History—the rise of the Pontificate—the Reformation—the Arminian Controversy—the History of the British Churches.
- c. Pastoral Theology—The composition of a Sermon.

NOTE.—The Professor of Systematic Theology desires to specify, as works which, in that department, Presbyteries may properly make the basis of their Examinations: Hill's Lectures, Turretin, and the Confession of Faith. The text-book used by the Professor of Church History is Mosheim.

PRESBYTERY OF LONDON.

The Presbytery of London met at London, on the 12th August, Rev. W. S. Ball, Moderator. The Committee appointed to visit Harrington and West Zorra, gave in their report, and petitions were presented by commissioners from both