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MEETINGS OF PRESBYTERY.

STRATFORD.—In Knox Church, Stratford, on the second Tuesday in January, 1886.

WHITBY.—In Bowmanville, on the third Tuesday in January.

HAMILTON.—In Central Church, Hamilton, on the third Tuesday of January (the 17th) at half-past ten a.m.

MIRAMICHI.—At Newcastle, on Tuesday, January 19, 1886, at eleven a.m.

HURON.—At Clinton, on the third Tuesday of January, at half-past ten a.m.

GUELPH.—Burns Church, Erin, on the third Tuesday of January, 1886, at ten a.m. Conferences on State of Religion, Temperance, and Sabbath Schools in the afternoon and evening, and on the forenoon of Wednesday.

PETERBORO.—In St. Andrew's Church, Peterboro', on Tuesday, January 12th, at half-past ten a.m.

PICTOU.—In the hall of St. James Church, New Glasgow, on the second Tuesday of January, 1886, at half-past nine a.m.

BARRIE.—On the last Tuesday of January, 1886, at eleven a.m.

MONTREAL.—In the David Morrice Hall, on the second Tuesday in January, 1886, at ten a.m.

TORONTO.—In the usual place, on the 12th January, 1886, at ten a.m.

WINNIPEG.—In Knox Church, Winnipeg, on the first Tuesday in March next, at half-past seven p.m.

LANARK AND RENFREW.—In Zion Church, Carleton Place, on Monday, February 22, at seven p.m.

LINDSAY.—At Beaverton, on the last Tuesday of February, at eleven a.m.

BROCKVILLE.—In St. John's Church, Brockville, on the first Tuesday of March, at two p.m.

PARIS.—In First Church, Brantford, on Tuesday, January 5, at eleven a.m. In Chalmers Church, Woodstock, on the first Tuesday in March, at twelve o'clock noon.

BRUCE.—In Knox Church, Paisley, on the second Tuesday in March, at half-past one p.m.

SARNIA.—In the Presbyterian Church, Forest, on the second Tuesday in March, at two p.m.

LONDON.—Adjourned meeting at Wardsville, on the 5th January, at eleven a.m., for the induction of Rev. J. B. Hamilton. Next regular meeting in First Presbyterian Church, London, on the second Tuesday in March, at half-past two p.m.

QUEBEC.—In Morrin College, Quebec, on the 16th March, 1886.

SAUGEN.—In Knox Church, Harriston, on the 16th day of March, at eleven a.m.

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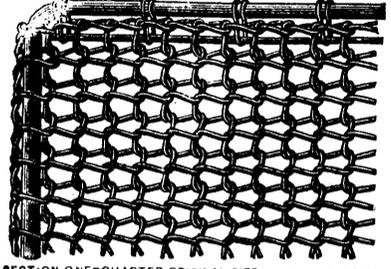
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