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PRESBYTERY OF LONDON.

A *pro re nata* of this Presbytery will be held at London on Thursday, 2nd Dec., at 11 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of considering Calls moderated in at Tramesford, Wallacetown and Currie Road, Kincairdine and Bruce, and Clinton.

DAVID WALKER, *Moderator.*

PRESBYTERY OF LONDON.

The ordinary meeting of this Presbytery will be held at London, on the first Tuesday of January, at 10 o'clock, A.M.

WILLIAM DOAK, *Prca. Clerk.*

PRESBYTERY OF MONTREAL.

An adjourned meeting of this Presbytery will be held at Montreal on the second Thursday of December.

PRESBYTERY OF HAMILTON.

The next ordinary meeting of this Presbytery will be held at Hamilton, on the second Tuesday of January, at 2 o'clock, p. m.

JAMES MIDDLEMISSE, *Prca. Clerk.*

PRESBYTERY OF TORONTO.

The next ordinary meeting of the Presbytery will take place in the usual place, on the second Tuesday of January, at 11 o'clock, A.M.

W. GREGG, *Prca. Clerk.*

PRESBYTERY OF COBOURG.

A meeting of this Presbytery will be held at Cobourg, on the second Tuesday of January, at 11 A. M.

JAMES BOWIZ, *Prca. Clerk.*

FOREIGN MISSION COMMITTEE.

A meeting of the Committee will be held (D.V.) at Montreal, within the vestry of the Free Church, Cote Street, on Thursday, 9th December, at noon.

Brethren interested in the proposal of a mission to Vancouver's Island, or willing to volunteer for such a mission, are requested to communicate immediately with either of the Conveners, or with the Rev. Wm. Rei.

D. FRASER, *Conveners.*

Notices of Recent Publications.

The Book of Psalms and Sacred Harmonies, with the words printed for Expressive Singing. London: T. Nelson & Sons. Toronto: J. Campbell.

The object which this book is intended to serve is a most important one, and it is admirably fitted to accomplish this object. It has the Psalms and Paraphrases printed so as to exhibit the spirit and expression with which they should be sung. It contains also a very excellent selection of tunes. Each Psalm has at least two tunes mentioned at the beginning—an arrangement which will prevent such inappropriate selection of tunes as we sometimes notice. We should mention that the book is so arranged as to enable the person using it to have before him both the psalm and tune. So far as mechanical arrangement can go, this book cannot but tend to improve congregational singing. We most cordially recommend it. It is beautifully got up. Every precentor at least ought to possess a copy.

The Julia, by the author of Yara. Sidney Grey: a Tale of School Life. By the author of Mia and Charlie. New York: R. Carter & Bros. Sold by D. McLellan, Hamilton.

These are two interesting little books which can be safely recommended to the young, as mingling instruction with interest and amusement.

The Sheepfold and the Common, or Within and Without. New York. R. Carter & Bros. Sold by D. McLellan, Hamilton, and J. C. Geikie, Toronto.

This is a book which was published some time ago under the title of 'Evangelical Rambler,' and had then a very extensive circulation. Its object is to convey religious and spiritual truths, not in a dull, didactic form, but through simple and interesting narratives, drawn from the scenes of everyday life, and in the form of

dialogues. It is well adapted to fulfil the object in view. When first published it was eminently useful, and we trust it will, by the blessing of God, prove equally useful now.

Light for the Line, or the Story of Thomas Ward, a Railway Workman. By the author of *Memorials of Capt. H. Vickers, &c.* New York: R. Carter & Bros. Sold by D. McLellan, Hamilton.

This is another most interesting little book from the pen of the author of the *Life of Capt. Hedyer Vickers*, and 'English Hearts and English Hands.' It is the story of a Railway Labourer who, through the efforts of the writer, was brought to a saving knowledge of the truth, and died at an early age, bearing, with his last breath, testimony to the preciousness of Christ. It is full of interest, and we trust will read not a few to unite the christian devotedness and efforts of the excellent writer.

The Biblical Repertory and Princeton Review. Edited by the Rev. C. Hodge, D. D. October, 1858.

The articles in the October number of this excellent Review are the following, viz.:—Jonathan Edwards and the Successive Forms of New Divinity,—De Tocqueville and Lieber as writers on Political Science,—The Life of Cardinal Mezzofanti,—Harrison on the Greek Prepositions,—Adoption of the Confession of Faith,—The Revised Book of Discipline. These articles are all written with the ability which characterises the writings in the Princeton Review generally. The first contains a peculiarly lucid account of the development and progress of the New England Theology, and defends the elder Edwards from the charge sometimes made, of his being the principal originator of opinions which, in truth, he gained his greatest celebrity in opposing and demolishing.

The Canadian Almanac for 1859. Toronto: Maclear & Co.

We have pleasure in welcoming this old friend, even although coming to remind us of the rapid succession of years. The Canadian Almanac is so well known, that it is really not necessary to recommend it to the public. We trust the success of the undertaking will be encouraging to the spirited publishers. It is a most useful and interesting pamphlet to send to friends in Britain.

BOOKS RECEIVED FOR NOTICE.

Leighton's Works,  
 The Pilgrim's Progress,  
 The Beautiful Home,  
 Memoirs of Mrs. Jukes.

The kindnesses which we have received from our friends, must not be buried, either in their graves or ours, but our children must return them to theirs.