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## PRESBYTERY OF LONDON. The next ordinary meeting of this Presbytery will be held at London, on the second Tursday of January. J. Scott, Pres. Clerk.

## PRESBYTERY OF TORONTO. The next ordinary meeting will be held in the usual place on Wednesday, 7th Jan., at 11 o'clock, a. m. T. Wightman, Pres. Clerk.

#### PRESBYTERY OF COBOURG. The next ordinary meeting of this Presbytery will be held at Cobourg, on Tuesday, 6th January, at 11 o'clock, a. m.

### JAS. BOWIE, Pres. Clerk.

#### PRESBYTERY OF KINGSTON. The next ordinary meeting of this Presbytery will be held in Belleville, on the first Monday of March, at 10 o'clock, a. m. WILLIAM GREGG, Presb. Clerk.

#### PRESBYTERY OF MONTREAL. The next ordinary meeting of this Presbytery will be held in Coto Street Church, Montreal, on Wednesday, 28th January, 1857. D. FRASER, Pres. Clerk.

### PRESBYTERY OF HAMILTON. The next ordinary meeting of this Presbytery will be held at Hamilton, on the second Tuesday of January at 2 p. m. M. Y. Stark, Prost. Clork.

# PRESBYTERY OF BROCKVILLE AND OTTAWA.

An adjourned meeting of this Presbytery will take place in the city of Ottawa, on Tuesday, 20th January, at 7 o'clock, p. m.

#### BOARD OF COLPORTAGE AND PUBLICATION.

The next ordinary meeting of this Board, will be held in Hamilton, on the first Wednesday of January at 1 post 7 p m.

#### KNOX'S COLLEGE COMMITTEE.

The members of the College Committee are requested to meet in the vestry of Knox's church Toronto, on Wednesday, 7th January 1857 at 7 o'clock, p. m.

#### M. WILLIS, Convener. SABBATH SIMULTANEOUS PREACHING.

The Convener of the Synod's Sabbath Committe would beg leave respectfully to remind Ministers of the following recommendation of last Synod, "That the Third Sabbath in January, (the 18th) as heretofore be devoted to Simultaneous Preaching on the subject. ROBT. F. BURNS.

# Missionarn Meetings.

#### PRESBYTERY OF HAMILTON.

ORDER OF MISSIONARY MEETINGS FOR 1857. 1857, Section L.

Lebrua	rv.			
2nd,	Monday,	Wellington Squre	11,	a.m
44	"	Waterdown,	64	p.m
3rd,	Tuesday,	Cummingsville,	11,	a.m
41	44		€₫,	p.m
4th,	Wednesda	y, East Puslinch,	11,	a.m.
44	44	West Puslinch.	63,	p.m.
5th,	Thursday,	Brantford,	63,	p.m.
6th,	Friday,		11,	a m
••	• •	Dundas,	64,	p.m.
9th,	Monday,	Niagara,		p.m.
		St. Catharines,	7,	p.m
11th,	Wednesda			n.m.
••	_ " -	Grimsby,	63,	p.m.
12th,	Thursday,	McNab St. Hamilto	n 7,	p.m.
13th,	Friday.	Knox's Ch. do	7,	a.m.
		vs. John Alexande	r an	d R.
E. Bürn	۹.			

#### Section II.

Februa	ry			
2nd.	Monday,	Saltfleet,	31,	a.m.
**	**	Binbrook,	64.	n.m.
3rd.	Tuesday,	Allan Settlement,	11,	a.m.
"	44	Caledonia,		p.m.
4th.	Wednesday	v.Oncida.		a.m.
44	"	Walpole,		p.m.
5th.	Thursday.		11,	
"	11	Port Dover,	63,	
6th.	Friday,			p.m.
9th	Monday.	Dunville,		p.m.
Depu	ation.—Iter	r, Messra Black an	d ja	mie-

#### Section III.

Februa	77		
2nd,	Monday.	Galt,	61, p.m.
3rd,	Tue day,	New Hope,	11. nm.
**		Doon,	64, p m,
4th,	Wednesda	y, Ayr.	61, j.m.
5th	Thursday,	Blenheim,	64, p.m.
6th	Friday,		61, p.m.

Deputation.-Rev. Messrs, McRuar, Gillespie, and S. Young.

#### Section IV.

Februa	rv			
9th,	Monday,	Fergus,	11.	n.m,
4.	44	Elora,	63	p.m.
10th,	Tuesday,	Woolwich,		a.m.
44	44	Berlin,	61.	p.m.
11th,	Wednesda	y,Guelph,	61.	p.m.

Deputation.—Rev. Messra Smellie, McLean (Puslinch) and Middlemiss.

Arthur, Mount Forest, Glenelg Bentinck, Durham, Derby, Sullivan, Holland, Garafraxa, Allansville, Maryborough, Peel, Wellesley, and surrounding districts, Minto and adjuncts, and Owen's Sound, are not included in the above list, provision having been made for them otherwise, of which due notice will be given by the Convener of the Presbytery's Home Mission Committee.

ROBERT F. BURNS. Convener of Committee on Miss. Meetings. St. Catharines, 19th Nov., 1856.

### Proceedings of Presbyteries, &c.

### PRESBYTERY OF TORONTO.

The Presbytery met on the 3rd of December. Twelve Ministers and six Elders were present. The following is a brief notice of the business transacted.

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The Clerk read a letter from Mr. A. Young, probationer, declining the call from the congregations in Markham.

Mr. Alexander reported that, according to appointment, he had moderated in a call in Mono to Mr. A. Crawford, probationer, and that the call was a very harmonious one. The call was laid on the table, accompanied with a guarantee for stiment. It was on motion agreed. guarantee for stipend. It was on motion agreed that it be sustained and transmitted to Mr. Crawford.

Mr. Reid reported relative to the congrega-tion in the town of Whitby, that though they are not yet prepared to give a call to a minister, they request that the Committee appointed to moderate in a call there be continued. Mr. Marshall and Mr. Wightman were appointed to attend to this matter when requested by the congregation.

A petition from the congregations at Boston Church (Esquesing) and Milton, requesting mo-deration of a call was read. The prayer of the petition was granted and Mr. Nishet was appointed to attend to this duty on the 15th inst