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PRESBYTERY OF LONDON.

The next ordinary meeting of this Presbytery will take place in London, on the first Tuesday of May, at 10 A. M.
W. DOAK, Pres. Clerk.

PRESBYTERY OF HAMILTON.

An adjourned meeting of this Presbytery will be held at Durham, on Wednesday, the 18th May, at 12 o'clock, noon.
J. MIDDLEMISS, Pres. Clerk.

PRESBYTERY OF KINGSTON.

An Adjourned Meeting of this Presbytery will be held at Picton, on the 2nd Tuesday of May at 10 A. M.
A. McALISTEE, Pres. Clerk.

PRESBYTERY OF BROCKVILLE.

The next quarterly meeting of the Presbytery of Brockville will be held at Kemptville, on the first Tuesday of May, 10 o'clock A. M.

PRESBYTERY OF TORONTO.

The next ordinary meeting of this Presbytery will be held in Cooke's Church, Toronto, on the second Tuesday in June.
W. GREGG, Pres. Clerk.

PRESBYTERY OF COBOURG.

The next meeting of this Presbytery will be held at Cobourg, on the 1st Tuesday of May, at 11 A. M.
J. BOWIE, Pres. Clerk.

PRESBYTERY OF OTTAWA.

The next meeting of the Presbytery of Ottawa, will be held at Ottawa, on the last Tuesday of May.
J. L. GOURLAY, Pres. Clerk.

PRESBYTERY OF MONTREAL.

The next ordinary meeting of this Presbytery will be held at Montreal, on the 2nd Tuesday of May.
A. F. KEAR, Pres. Clerk.

ANNUAL MEETING OF SYNOD.

The Annual Meeting of Synod will take place at Toronto, and within Cooke's Church there, on the second Tuesday of June, being the 14th day of the month.
The Synod will be opened as usual, with sermon, at half past 7 o'clock, p. m.
W. REID, Synod Clerk.

TO PRESBYTERY CLERKS.

Presbyter Clerks are earnestly requested to forward to the Rev. Wm. Reid, Toronto, the Clerk of the Synod, before the meeting of Synod, which takes place at Toronto, on Tuesday, 14th June, Rolls of their respective Presbyteries, so that the Synod Roll may be made up at the commencement of the Session.

Presbytery Clerks are also requested to forward to the Synod, the necessary certificates and extracts with reference to such Students of Divinity, as may be proposed for being taken on trials for license.

Presbyteries are also directed to report to the Synod such congregations, as have continued to neglect the stated collections.

Presbyteries are also directed to report specially to the Convener of the College Committee with reference to the examination of Students.

Presbytery Clerks are required by the Synod to prepare and forward condensed reports of all cases of license, ordination, induction, deposition, and death of ministers, within the bounds of the several Presbyteries during the year.

It is desirable that all Overtures, References, Petitions, and other papers to be laid before

the Synod, be forwarded as early as possible, so that the business of the Synod may be properly arranged.

It is requested that each extract, &c., be written on a separate sheet of paper, and that each extract, overture or petition, be written on a full sheet of foolscap.

Wm. REID, Synod Clerk.

Notices of Recent Publications.

THE ACCEPTED TIME, for Securing the Gospel salvation and from the Analogy between Temporal and Spiritual affairs, answering certain doctrinal excuses sometime urged for neglecting it. By L. H. Christian, Philadelphia, author of 'Faith and Works,' Philadelphia; Joseph M. Wilson, Sold by D. McLellan, Hamilton.

The somewhat lengthy title of this Work, explains the object and purpose of it. After pointing out in the first chapter the duty and importance of immediate attention to the soul's salvation, the author proceeds to consider and refute some of the more common pleas which men urge for neglecting an immediate acceptance of an offered saviour. These pleas or excuses to which the author gives special attention, are—1. That man cannot change his own heart: 2. That the prayer of the wicked is sin; and 3. The sovereign election of God. These excuses are well refuted, and the whole work is written in an earnest, solemn style, and is well fitted to do good to such as carefully study it. It is but justice to the publisher to say that the getting up of the book is exceedingly good.

A WORD TO PARENTS, OR THE OBLIGATIONS AND LIMITATIONS OF PARENTAL AUTHORITY. By the Rev. H. W. Buckley Ballou, N. Y. Philadelphia: Presbyterian Board of Publication.

This contains a seasonable and most useful word to parents on their duties and responsibilities. We believe that there is scarcely any thing at present so much needed as a careful and faithful attention to their children on the part of christians. This the Bible requires, this professing christian parents promise, but alas the performance of the duty is sadly neglected. We should rejoice to see such a tract as this circulating amongst the families of our people.

THE FAMILY TREASURY.—Edited by Rev. A. Cameron London; Edinburgh; and New York; T. Nelson and Sons. J. Campbell Toronto, Agent for Canada.

We have read for many years 'the Christian Treasury' formerly edited by Mr. Cameron, and have regarded it as one of the best magazines of the kind. We have no doubt the 'Family Treasury' will be equally excellent. The number before us is beautifully got up, and on the whole it must be regarded as admirably adapted for the object intended.