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THE CENTRAL ASSOCIATION.

The Central Congregational Association of Canada West will hold its Annual Meeting in Bond-street Congregational Church, Toronto, on Wednesday, the 5th October, 1864. The session to open at 2 P.M.

The following brethren are appointed to bring in Essays:—Rev. T. Reikie, of Bowmanville, on "Plymouth Brethrenism;" Rev. T. S. Ellerby, of Toronto, on "Public Prayer;" Rev. F. H. Marling, of Toronto, on "The best mode of conducting Church Meetings."

The Annual Sermon will be preached in the evening by the Rev. H. Denny, of Alton, Caledon.

A Ministerial Session will be held the day previous Tuesday (October 4th), in the same place, to commence at 2 P.M.

J. UNSWORTH, *Sec.*

GEORGETOWN, August 10, 1864.

THE WESTERN ASSOCIATION.

This Association of Congregational Ministers will meet (D.V.) at London, C. W., on Tuesday, 4th October, at 7½ P. M., when a Sermon will be preached by Rev. John Durrant, of Stratford: alternate, Rev. John Wood.

The following exercises were assigned for the next day's session, viz.:

Essay by Rev. J. Armour: Review by Rev. S. Snider; Sermon by Rev. R. Robinson; Exposition by Rev. A. McGill; Plans of Sermons by Rev. T. Pullar and Rev. C. P. Watson.

Brethren will please remember that unless they notify the Rev. C. P. Watson to the contrary, they are in honour bound to be present at the public services with his people on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings.

EDWARD EBBS, *Secretary*, W. A.

Paris, 24th August, 1864.

ST. FRANCIS ASSOCIATION.

The Quarterly Meeting of the St. Francis Association of Congregational Ministers will be held at Fitch Bay, on Tuesday, 13th of September. Organise at 4 o'clock, P.M. Rev. A. Duff is appointed to preach the Association Sermon in the evening: Rev. E. J. Sherrill, alternate.

The following exercises were assigned:—

Rev. A. J. Parker—An Essay—Subject: "Perseverance of the Saints." Rev. D. Dunkerly—Essay—Answering the question, "Why am I a Congregationalist?" Rev. A. McDonald—Give an Exposition of Heb. x. 26-29." Rev. D. C. Frink—Read "A Plan of a Sermon." Rev. A. Duff—An Essay on 1 Pet. iii. 18-22. Rev. J. Forsyth—Essay—"On the Work of the Holy Spirit."

There will also be Public Services during the time of the Meeting, as the Pastor, Rev. L. P. Adams, may direct. Meeting will close Thursday noon.

E. J. SHERBILL, *Scribe*.