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MEETINGS OF PRESBYTERY.

- OTTAWA.—In Knox Church, Ottawa, on the first Tuesday of February, at half-past seven p.m.
QUEBEC.—In Sherbrooke, on the third Tuesday of March, at ten a.m.
LANARK AND RENFREW.—In Arnprior, on the last Tuesday of February.
KINGSTON.—In St. Andrew's Hall, Kingston, on Monday, 17th March, 1884, at three p.m.
SAUZEY.—In Knox Church, Hespeloo, on the third Tuesday of March, at 2 p.m.
BRUCE.—In Free St. John's Church Walkerton, on the second Tuesday of March, at 2 p.m.
MAITLAND.—In St. Andrew's Church, Lucknow, on the third Tuesday of March, at half-past one, p.m.
LONDON.—On 21st March, at eleven a.m.
OWEN SOUND.—In Division Street Church, Owen Sound, March 18th, at half-past one p.m.
LINDSAY.—At Uxbridge, on the last Tuesday of February, at ten a.m.
STRATFORD.—In Knox Church, Stratford, on Tuesday, March 11th, at ten o'clock a.m.
WHITBY.—In St. Andrew's Church, Tuesday, 25th March at eleven a.m.
SARNIA.—Special meeting in St. Andrew's Church, Sarnia, on the first Tuesday of February, at three o'clock a.m. Regular meeting in St. Andrew's Church, Strathroy, on the third Tuesday of March, at two p.m.
TORONTO.—Adjourned meeting on the 29th of January, at eleven a.m. Ordinary meeting on the 4th of March, at eleven a.m.
GUELPH.—In Knox Church, Guelph, the 18th March, at ten o'clock forenoon.
MONTREAL.—In the David Morrice Hall, on the first Tuesday of April, at ten o'clock a.m.
BARRE.—At Barrie, on the last Tuesday of January, at eleven a.m.
PARIS.—Adjourned special meeting in Chalmers' Church Woodstock, Thursday, 24th Jan., at one p.m.
GLENGARRY.—For induction at Summerstown, on the 9th of January. Ordinary meeting at Alexandria, on the 21st of March, at eleven o'clock a.m.

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