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DURHAM.—At Clifford, on 1st Tuesday of March, at 11 a.m.

HURON.—Prosbytery of Huron will meet at Clinton, on the 2nd Tuesday of March, at 11 a.m.

Kingston.—At Kingston, in Brook Street Church, on 2nd Tuesday of April, at 7 p.m.
Biuce.—At Kincardine, on 2nd Tuesday of March, at 2 p.m.

Simcos - The next meeting of the Presbytery of Simcos will be held at Barrie, on Tuesday. Feb. 2nd, at 11 n. m.

MONTREAL.—In Presbyterian College, Montreal on the fourth Wednesday of January next.

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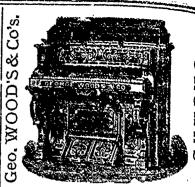
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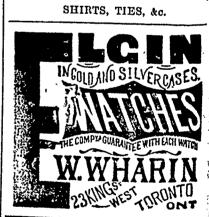
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