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MEETING OF SYNOD AT MONTREAL.

A Committee of arrangements has been formed with a view to provide hospitable accommodation for members of Synod. That there may be no inconvenience occasioned to Ministers or Elders, it is requested that those who expect to be present, would without delay notify the Chairman of the Committee, James Court, Esquire, by letter.—Members of the Committee will endeavour to meet the members of the Synod at the Wharf, or at the Railway Terminus, as they arrive.

Arrangements have been made with the River Line of Boats, for carrying ministers and elders to the Synod, at two-thirds of the usual fare. Presbytery Clerks will please forward lists of members for the Pursers. The Lake Boats carry ministers on similar terms.

FOREIGN MISSION COMMITTEE.

The members of this Committee are hereby requested to meet in the Vestry of the Free Church, Côté Street, Montreal, on Wednesday, 13th June, at 4 o'clock, P. M.

D. FRASER, *Convenor.*

COMMITTEE ON THE STATE OF RELIGION.

The members of this Committee are hereby requested to meet in the Vestry of the Free Church, Côté Street, Montreal, on Wednesday, 13th June, at 3 o'clock, P. M.

D. McLEOD, } *Conveners.*
D. FRASER, }

PRESBYTERY OF BROCKVILLE.

This Presbytery will hold an adjourned meeting at Brockville, on the first Tuesday of June at 11 o'clock, A. M.

JOHN McMURRAY, *Pres. Clerk*

PRESBYTERY OF TORONTO.

The next ordinary meeting of the Presbytery of Toronto will be held in the usual place, on Tuesday, 12th June, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

T. WRIGHTMAN, *Pres. Clerk.*

PRESBYTERY OF HAMILTON.

The next ordinary meeting of this Presbytery will take place at Hamilton, and within Knox's Church there, on Monday, 11th June, at 2 o'clock P. M. Session Records which have not been revised by the Presbytery, will be required. Ministers will be expected to transmit returns of the amount of stipend received during the past year.

M. Y. STARR, *Pres. Clerk.*

PRESBYTERY OF MONTREAL.

An adjourned meeting of this Presbytery will be held in the Vestry of the Free Church, Côté Street, Montreal, on Wednesday, 13th June, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

D. FRASER, *Pres. Clerk.*

PRESBYTERY OF COBOURG.

This Presbytery will meet at Cobourg, on Tuesday, 12th June, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

J. W. SMITH, *Pres. Clerk.*

MEETING OF SYNOD.

The Annual Meeting of the Synod of the Presbyterian Church of Canada will be held (D. V.) in the City of Montreal, and within Côté Street Church, on Thursday, the 14th day of June, 1854, at Eleven o'clock A. M., and will be opened with Sermon as usual.

TO PRESBYTERY CLERKS.

Presbytery Clerks are earnestly requested to forward to the Rev. Wm. REID, Toronto, the Clerk of the Synod, eight days before the meeting of Synod, 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.

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.

Next Sessions are reminded that if one of their

own number cannot attend the meeting of Synod, they may elect one connected with another congregation.

The following is the form of Commission appointed by the Synod to be followed in such a case:—

"At _____, the _____ day of _____, 1855, one thousand, &c., years, which day the Session of _____ having met and been constituted, (*inter alia*);—The Session proceeded to elect a representative to the ensuing meeting of Synod, when Mr. A. B., an Elder in the Session of C., was nominated and chosen; wherefore the Session did, and hereby do, appoint the said A. B. to be their representative, willing him to have in view, in all his actings, the best interests of the Church and the glory of God, and they authorise the Moderator or Clerk to subscribe this as his commission as their representative Elder"

(Signed: D. E., Moderator (or Clerk) as the case may be.

Wm. REID, *Synod Clerk.*

MEETING OF HOME MISSION COMMITTEE.

The Synod's Home Mission Committee met in Knox's College, on Wednesday, 2nd May, at 3 o'clock, P. M. Present, Rev. R. Ure, Convenor, Rev. Dr. Burns, Rev. Dr. Wilson, Rev. Messrs. Lowry, Scott, D. Fraser, King, Young, McRuar, Inghs, J. Smith, Reid, ministers, and D. McLellan, Elder.

The meeting having been opened with prayer, the minutes of last meeting were read.

Communications were then read, and statements were made by members of the Committee present, in behalf of various Presbyteries of the church. From the documents before the meeting and the verbal statements which were made, it appeared that the demand for missionary labourers were far more numerous than the committee could meet. This will appear from the following statements:—

1. The Presbytery of Montreal could employ within its bounds, ten missionaries. They applied for 5.

2. The Presbytery of Perth could employ 5, while they applied for 3, in addition to Mr. Wardrope, who is about to be settled at Bristol.

3. The Presbytery of Brockville could employ 4, while they applied for 2.

4. The Presbytery of Kingston applied for 2, being the number they were prepared to employ, in addition to Mr. Chambers about to be settled at Picton.

5. The Presbytery of Cobourg could employ 2, but applied only for 1, in addition to two ministers about to be inducted into settled charges.