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### PRESBYTERY OF TORONTO.

The next ordinary meeting of this Presbytery is appointed to be held in the usual place, on the fifteenth day of April, at 11 o'clock, A. M.  
WILLIAM GREGG, *Pres. Clerk.*

### PRESBYTERY OF COBOURG.

The next ordinary meeting of this Presbytery will be held at Cobourg, on the 23rd and 24th of February, at 11 o'clock, A. M.  
JAMES BOWIE, *Pres. Clerk.*

### PRESBYTERY OF LONDON.

The next ordinary meeting of this Presbytery will be held at London, on the first Wednesday of April, at 10 o'clock, A. M.  
J. SCOTT, *Pres. Clerk.*

### PRESBYTERY OF HAMILTON.

An adjourned meeting of this Presbytery will be held at Hamilton, on Tuesday, 2nd February, at 11 o'clock, A. M.  
J. MIDDLEMISS, *Pres. Clerk.*

## PRESBYTERY OF BROCKVILLE AND OTTAWA.

This Presbytery will meet at Kemptville, on the first Tuesday of March, at 7 o'clock, P. M.  
P. GRAY, *Pres. Clerk.*

## SYNODICAL COLLECTIONS FOR THE YEAR 1857 8

For French Canadian Missionary Society—on the third Sabbath of July.  
For Buxton Mission and Synod Fund—on the third Sabbath of October.  
For Foreign Mission—on the second Sabbath of January.  
For Widows' and Orphans' Fund—on the third Sabbath of March.

## KNOX COLLEGE.

We call attention to the circular which will be found elsewhere, with reference to the annual contributions for Knox College. These should be all taken up and remitted in the course of the months of January and February.

## REMITTANCE OF MONEYS TO THIS OFFICE.

Parties remitting money to this office will please to express the amount in *dollars and cents.*

A Post Office order is the safest mode of remitting. When a letter contains money it should be registered.

## Office of Ecclesiastical and Missionary Record, &c.

The Offices of the *Record* and of the Schemes of the Church, have been removed to King Street, second door West of Toronto Street, over the Book Store of Mr. Bain.

THE RECORD.—All possible care is taken in addressing and mailing the *Record*. Should any irregularity occur in any quarter, in the receipt of the *Record*, intimation should be sent at once to this office, in order that the irregularity may be remedied.

All communications connected with the *Record* and the *General Schemes of the Church*, to be addressed to "REV. W. KNIB, OFFICE OF THE MISSIONARY AND ECCLESIASTICAL RECORD," King Street, Toronto.

## TO CORRESPONDENTS.

Communications intended for the *Record*, should be in the Editor's hands by the 15th of the month.

## THE RECORD—REDUCTION OF PRICE.

Subscriptions for the present volume at the rate of 2s. 6d., will still be received up to 1st March. We earnestly request all interested to send forward the names of subscribers with their subscriptions. We are glad to state that there has been a very considerable increase in the circulation, but we have no doubt that in most congregations the list might be still further extended.

Those in arrears will please to remit the amount due. Accounts have been sent to several places, and they will be sent in the course of this month to other places. Subscribers, however, who are in arrears need not wait for accounts, but remit at once.

The sum of 8s. 9d. per volume for arrears will be taken until 1st March, after which, according to the former terms of subscription 4s. 6d. will be charged. We can still supply to a few subscribers the November and December numbers.

Parties ordering or discontinuing the *Record*, should be careful to give the Post-office address.

## Notices of Recent Publications.

MISSIONARY TRAVELS AND RESEARCHES IN SOUTH AFRICA: including a sketch of sixteen years residence in the interior of Africa, and a *Journey from the Cape of Good Hope to Luanda on the East Coast: thence across the Continent, down the River Zambezi to the Eastern Ocean.* By David Livingstone, L.L.D., D. C. L., &c. New York: R. Carter & Brothers. Sold by J. C. Geikie, Toronto, and other Booksellers.

This volume, long and eagerly looked for, has now made its appearance, and, high as general expectation was as to its value and interest, we do not believe that this expectation has been in any case disappointed. It is in fact of sterling value. There is no assumption or pretence about Dr. Livingstone or his Book. But in both we find qualities of a sterling and enduring character. Dr. Livingstone's ambition evidently is, not to be a *great* man, but to accomplish real good, and to lay out his energies for the glory of God and for the good of his fellow-creatures. And so in his work there is no pretence, every thing is modest and unassuming. There is no straining for effect,—the incidents recorded are evidently not exaggerated, and the style is simple and unaffected. But there is at the same a peculiar charm about it, —a charm which is heightened by its very simplicity and the vein of quiet humour which is very frequently met with. The volume begins with an account of his parentage and