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**TRUST IN JESUS.**

BY REV. E. H. NEVIN.

Happy, Saviour, would I be,  
If I could but trust in thee;  
Trust thy wisdom me to guide,  
Trust thy goodness to provide;  
Trust thy saving love and power,  
Trust thee every day and hour;  
Trust thee as the only light  
In the darkest hour of night;  
Trust in sickness, trust in health,  
Trust in poverty and wealth;  
Trust in joy, and trust in grief,  
Trust thy promise for relief;  
Trust thy blood to cleanse my soul,  
Trust thy grace to make me whole;  
Trust thee living, dying too,  
Trust thee all my journey through;  
Trust thee, till my feet shall be  
Planted on the crystal sea;  
Trust thee, over blessed Lamb!  
Till I wear the victor's palm;  
Trust thee, till my soul shall be  
Wholly swallowed up in thee.

**PRESBYTERY OF TORONTO.**

The next meeting of this Presbytery will be held in Toronto, on the last Tuesday of April, at 11 o'clock, a. m.  
Tnos. WIGHTMAN, *Pres. Clerk.*

**PRESBYTERY OF LONDON.**

The next ordinary meeting of this Presbytery will take place at London, on the second Tuesday of May, at 10 o'clock, a. m.  
JOHN SCOTT, *Pres. Clerk.*

**PRESBYTERY OF COBOURG.**

This Presbytery will hold its next ordinary meeting in Cobourg, on the first Tuesday of May, at 11 o'clock, a. m.  
J. BOWIE, *Pres. Clerk.*

**PRESBYTERY OF KINGSTON.**

The next ordinary meeting of the Presbytery of Kingston is appointed to be held in Picton, on the fourth Tuesday (22nd) of April, at one o'clock, p. m.  
WILLIAM GREGG, *Pres. Clerk.*

**PRESBYTERY OF BROCKVILLE AND OTTAWA.**

The next meeting of this Presbytery will be held in Prescott, on the first Tuesday in June, at 7 o'clock, p. m.  
Congregational Reports and Session Records are to be called for on the occasion.  
S. C. FRASER, *Pres. Clerk.*

**PRESBYTERY OF MONTREAL.**

The next ordinary meeting of this Presbytery will be held on the first Wednesday of May.  
D. FRASER, *Pres. Clerk.*

**PRESBYTERY OF HAMILTON.**

The next ordinary meeting of this Presbytery will be held in Knox's Church, Hamilton, on the second Tuesday in April, at one o'clock, p. m.  
M. Y. STARK, *Pres. Clerk.*

**HOME MISSION COMMITTEE.**

The Home Mission Committee will meet in the Session Room of Knox's Church, Toronto, on Tuesday evening, 29th April, at seven o'clock, p. m., for the distribution of Preachers and Catechists.  
W. REID, *Convenor.*

**COLLEGE COMMITTEE.**

The College Committee will meet at Knox's College, after the closing Exercises, on Wednesday, 30th April.  
M. WILLIS, *Convenor.*

**COLLEGE BUILDING COMMITTEE.**

The members of this Committee are requested to meet in Knox's Colleg, after the closing exercises on the 30th April.

**COMMITTEE ON PUBLICATION AND COLPORTAGE.**

The Synodical Committee on Publication and Colportage, will meet in Knox's Church, Toronto, on Wednesday, 30th April, at half-past nine o'clock, a. m.

The following are the Members of this Committee.—Dr. Burns, Messrs. Irvine, John Alexander, Laing, Scott, King, Gregg, Wardrope, and Inglis, Ministers; and Messrs. McLellan, Begg, Mitchell, Shaw, and Cattanach, Elders.  
DAVID INGLIS, *Convenor.*

**KNOX'S COLLEGE—CLOSING EXERCISES.**

The Closing Exercises will take place on Wednesday, 30th April, at 11 o'clock. The attendance of members of Synod and others, is earnestly requested.

**COLLECTION FOR WIDOWS' FUND.**

According to appointment of Synod, the Collection in aid of the Ministers' Widows' and Orphans' Fund, will be made throughout the Church, on the 3rd Sabbath of this current month.

**PRESBYTERY OF MONTREAL.**

**ORDINATION AT VANKLEEK-HILL.**

This Presbytery met at Vankleek-hill, on the 19th February, for the ordination of Mr. Peter Currie, Probationer, to the ministerial office.—Owing to heavy snow storms, many of the members were prevented from being present to take part in the solemn service.

The Rev. John Crombie of Laguerre, presided, and preached from Hebrews iii. 6. After the usual questions were put and answered, Mr. Currie was ordained by prayer, and the laying on of the hands of the Presbytery.

The Rev. Duncan Cameron of Lochiel, addressed the new Pastor, and the Rev. John Anderson of Lancaster, closed the services by exhortations to the flock of Vankleek-hill, delivered both in Gaelic and English.

This pastoral settlement is of the most harmonious and pleasing character. May it be attended by an abundant blessing from the Great Shepherd of the sheep!

D. FRASER, *Pres. Clerk.*

**PRESBYTERY OF BROCKVILLE AND OTTAWA.**

The ordinary quarterly meeting of this Presbytery was held in the City of Ottawa, on the 4th and 5th of March. The attendance was respectable—there having been present eleven ministers and nine elders. The principal items of business transacted were the following.—

It was found that the Synodical Collection for the Foreign Mission scheme had been duly taken up; also, that the appointments made at the last meeting for supply, and missionary meetings, had been regularly implemented.

Mr. Melville gave in a report of his labors in Edwardsburg, and at the same time craved permission to leave the bounds on the opening of the navigation. The Presbytery agreed to the request, and instructed the clerk to give a Presbyterial certificate.

The following contributions to the Presbytery's Home Mission Fund were acknowledged.—  
Pembroke, £2 5s.; Beckwith, £2 2s. 1d.; Osgoode, 15s.; Prescott, £8., Wakefield, £1 11s. 10d.; Bristol, £1 8s. 9d.; Goulburn, £1 2s. 2d.; Gloucester, 15s., Brockville, £3 9s.