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### I AM WEARY.

I am weary of staying—O fain would I rest  
In that far distant land of the pure and the blest,  
Where sin can no longer her blandishments spread,  
And tears and temptations for ever are fled.

I am weary of hoping, where hope is untrue,  
As fair, but as fleeting as morning's bright dew:  
I long for that land, whose blest promise alone,  
Is changeless and sure as eternity's throne.

I am weary of sighing o'er sorrows of earth,  
O'er joy's glowing visions, that fade at their birth—  
O'er the pangs of the loved, which we can not  
assuage,  
O'er the blightings of youth, and the weakness  
of age.

I am weary of loving what passes away—  
The sweetest, the dearest, alas, may not stay!  
I long for that land where those partings are o'er,  
And death and the tomb can divide hearts no  
more.

I am weary, my Saviour, of grieving thy love:  
O when shall I rest in thy presence above!  
I am weary—but O let me never repine,  
While thy word, and thy love, and thy promise  
are mine. —*Amer. Paper.*

### SECOND SYNODICAL COLLECTION FOR THE YEAR.

Ministers and Missionaries are reminded that the Collection in behalf of Buxton Mission, and the Synod Fund, is appointed to be made on the third Sabbath of October. Attention is elsewhere called to these important objects.

### SYNODICAL COLLECTIONS FOR THE YEAR.

1. For the French Canadian Missionary Society, on the 3rd Sabbath of July.
2. For the Buxton Mission and Synod Fund, on the 3rd Sabbath of October.
3. For the Foreign Missions of the Free Church of Scotland, on the 3rd Sabbath of Jan'y.
4. For the Ministers' Widows' and Orphans' Fund, on the 3rd Sabbath of April.

### PRESBYTERY OF MONTREAL.

Next ordinary meeting is appointed to be held within the Session House of the Free Church, Coté Street, Montreal, on Wednesday, 2nd November, at ten o'clock, A. M.

D. FRASER, *Pres. Clerk.*

### PRESBYTERY OF TORONTO.

The Presbytery of Toronto is appointed to meet in the usual place, on Wednesday, the 12th of October, at 11 o'clock, A. M., when those Session Records that have not yet been given in to the Presbytery, will be called for.

T. WIGHTMAN, *Pres. Clerk.*

### KNOX'S COLLEGE COMMITTEE.

The Committee of Knox's College are requested to meet in the College, on Thursday, 13th October, at 11 o'clock, A. M.

M. WILLIS, *Convener.*

### KNOX'S COLLEGE.

The College Session will open on Thursday, 13th October, at 12 o'clock, noon. The attention of Students is called to the intimation, which will be found in another page.

### COMMISSION OF SYNOD.

The Commission of Synod will meet by appointment of Synod, in Knox's College, Toronto, on Wednesday, 12th October, at twelve o'clock, noon. A full attendance is desirable.

The following are the names of the members of the Commission, viz.:—The Moderator and Clerk of Synod, Dr. Burns, Dr. Willis, Messrs. McLeod, J. M. Roger, J. W. Smith, Gregg, R. F. Burns, R. Boyd, McMurray, S. C. Fraser, Wardrop, Duncan, D. Fraser, Quin, Inglis, D. McKenzie, Scott, T. McPherson, Irvine, Lowry, Wightman, Ure, Bayne, Cheyne, Smellie, and Young, Ministers; and Dr. Holden, Messrs. Morgan, Casement, Mathews, Breckenridge, Hay, Davidson, Redpath, Gibb, Clark, D. Campbell, Shaw, Henning, McMurrich, McLellan, Stewart, and Mair, Elders.

### HOME MISSION COMMITTEE.

The Home Mission Committee will meet in Knox's College, Toronto, on Wednesday, 12th Oct., at half-past six o'clock, P. M.

ALEX. GALT, *Convener.*

The following are the names of the members of Committee, viz.:—The Moderator, Dr. Burns,

Dr. Willis, Messrs. Irvine, Lowry, Ure, Young, Bayne, Smellie, D. McKenzie, Scott, T. McPherson, Sutherland, J. M. Roger, J. W. Smith, McLeod, Gregg, Burns, Reid, McMurray, Boyd, Duncan, Wardrop, D. Fraser, Quin, Inglis and Clark, ministers; and Messrs. Clark, McLellan, Mair, McMurrich, McRae, Dr. Holden, Messrs. Breckenridge, Hay, Redpath, Henning, Shaw, and Morgan, elders.

### PRESBYTERY OF LONDON.

The Presbytery of London met on the 10th day of August. The following is a short statement of the business which occupied the attention of the court:

The minutes of a special meeting, held at Aldborough, for the purpose of moderating in a call, were read, from which it appeared that a unanimous call was given by the Congregation there to the Rev. Duncan McMillan, of Caledon; and that the call had been sustained, and forwarded to the Presbytery of Toronto, in order to be presented to Mr. McMillan.

From the reports of various members, relative to the fulfilment of appointments, given at last ordinary meeting, it was ascertained that the Rev. W. S. Ball had spent three weeks at Saugeon; that Mr. Peter Currie had given one Sabbath's service to Wawanosh, and that the ordinance of the Lord's supper had been dispensed at Kincairdine, Mitchell and Thamesford.

The following further appointments were given, and arrangements made for supplying stations with preaching, and dispensing the ordinance of the Lord's Supper.

For Thamesford Mr. Tolmie was appointed for the third Sabbath of August, Mr. McKenzie for the first Sabbath of September; Mr. Ball for the third Sabbath of same month; Mr. McDiarmid for the first Sabbath of October.

Mr. Scott was appointed to spend four Sabbaths at Saugeon, and arrangements were made for supplying his pulpit in London during his absence.

Mr. McPherson of Stratford was appointed to give one Sabbath to Mitchell; Mr. McPherson of Williams to give one Sabbath to Plympton, and Mr. Graham one Sabbath to Goderich. Each person was left to choose any Sabbath which might be most convenient to him, between this date and the ordinary meeting in October.

The ordinance of the Lord's Supper was appointed to be dispensed at Fingal, on the first Sabbath in October, by Mr. Fraser, and Mr. Sutherland; at Aldborough on the second Sabbath of October, by Mr. McColl and Mr. Ross, assisted in the week-day services by Mr. Sutherland; and at Wallaceburgh, on any Sabbath found to be most suitable before the next ordinary meeting, by Mr. McColl and Mr. McLaren.

The Presbytery agreed to hold an examination, at their meeting in October, of all the students within their bounds, preparatory to their return to College. The examination to be on the course of studies prescribed by the Professor's Court.

JOHN SCOTT, *Pres. Clerk.*