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## PRESBYTERY OF MONTREAL.

The next ordinary meeting of this Presbytery is appointed to be held in the vestry of the Free Church, Cote Street, Montreal, on Wednesday, 17th October, at 10 o'clock, A. M. Students within the bounds will please attend for examination.

D. FRASER, *Pres. Clerk.*

## PRESBYTERY OF TORONTO.

The next meeting of this Presbytery is to be held in Whity, on Wednesday, the 3rd of Oct., at 2 o'clock, P. M.; and at Toronto, on Wednesday the 10th, at 11 o'clock, A. M.

THOS. WIGHTMAN, *Pres. Clerk.*

[We understand that the meeting at Whity, on the 3rd, will be *pro forma*, circumstances over which the Presbytery have no control interfering with the appointment.—Ed.]

## PRESBYTERY OF HAMILTON.

The next ordinary meeting of this Presbytery will be held at Hamilton, and within Knox's Church, on the second Tuesday of October, at 3 o'clock, P. M.

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

## HOME MISSION COMMITTEE.

The Home Mission Committee will meet in Knox's College on Wednesday, 31st October, at 7 o'clock, P. M.

The following are the names of members of Committee: Rev. W. Reid, Convener; the Moderator, Dr. Burns, Dr. Willis, Messrs Young, J. M. Roger, McLeod, J. Smith, Gregg, Burns, H. Gordon, Boyd, McMurray, Duncan, Wardrop, D. Fraser, H. Campbell, Clark, Quin, Scott, Ross, Ball, Doak, King, Irvine, Inglis, Stark, and McRuar, Ministers; and Messrs. McMurrich, Shaw, Jeffrey, Redpath, Court, Kennedy, Begg, Mathews, A. Fraser, Dallas, Mitchell, McLellan, McMillan, and Fisher, Elders.

W. REID, *Convener.*

## COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN MISSIONS.

The members of this Committee are hereby requested to meet within Knox's College, Toronto, on Thursday, 1st November, at four o'clock, P. M.

D. FRASER, *Convener.*

## SABBATH OBSERVANCE COMMITTEE.

The Synod's Committee on the Sabbath, will meet (D. V.), on Monday, the 15th October, in the Vestry of Knox's Church, Hamilton.

The following are the names of the members of Committee:—Rev. R. F. Burns, Dr. Burns, Dr. Willis, Mr. Gordon, Messrs Reid, Gregg, Lowy, Irvine and Inglis, Ministers; and Messrs Stewart, Redpath, Robertson, and McMurrich, Elders. Rev. R. F. Burns, Moderator.

ROBERT F. BURNS, *Convener.*

## KNOX'S COLLEGE COMMITTEE.

The College Committee will meet in the College, on Thursday, 1st November, at three o'clock, P. M.

The following are the names of the members of Committee:—From the Presbytery of Toronto, Rev. Dr. Burns, Dr. Willis, Prof. Young, Messrs. Reid, Harris, Wightman, Ure, McFavish, Lainez, and Gray, Ministers, with Messrs. McMurrich, Jas. Shaw, John Shaw, G. Brown, S. Spreull, and A. McGlashan. From the Presbytery of London, Messrs. Scott and Ross, Ministers, with Mr. Begg, Elder. From the Presbytery of Hamilton, Messrs. Irvine, Inglis, Young and Alexander, Ministers, with Mr. Fisher, Elder. From the Presbytery of Cobourg, Messrs. McLeod and Roger, with Mr. Turnbull, Elder.—From the Presbytery of Kingston, Messrs. Gregg and Wilson, Ministers, with Mr. Mathews, Elder. From the Presbytery of Brockville, Messrs. Boyd and McMurray, Ministers. From the Presbytery of Ottawa, Messrs. Wardrop and Duncan, Ministers, with Mr. Hay, Elder; and from the Presbytery of Montreal, Messrs. W. B. Clark and D. Fraser, with Mr. Redpath, Elder. G. P. Young, *Joint Convener.*

## KNOX'S COLLEGE—OPENING OF SESSION.

The Session will commence on Thursday, 1st November. The opening lecture will be delivered by the Rev. Professor Young, at eleven o'clock, A. M. Students are earnestly requested to attend at the opening of the session.

## PRESBYTERY OF LONDON.

The ordinary meeting of the Presbytery of London, was held on the 8th and 9th of August. The chief items of business transacted by the court, were the following:—

Verbal reports of the fulfilment of appointments given to members of Presbytery at last ordinary meeting, were heard. All the appointments had been met, with two exceptions.

Extracts from the records of the Presbytery of Prince Edward's Island, were read, intimating the dissolution of the pastoral tie between the Rev. Neil Bethune and the congregation of Murray Harbour, which extracts were received as satisfactory.

The Rev. John Gauld, probationer of the Free Church of Scotland, laid on the table a commis-

sion from the Colonial Committee of the said Church, designating him to the Presbytery of London, on which the Presbytery, in receiving the commission, expressed their happiness at the arrival of an additional laborer amongst them.

A call was laid on the table, moderated in from the congregation of Fingal, in favour of the Rev. James Ferguson, which, from certain circumstances connected with it, the Presbytery refused to sustain.

A call was also presented from the congregation of Thamesford, in favor of the Rev. Neil Bethune, late minister of Murray Harbour, which the Presbytery agreed to sustain. Mr. Bethune being present, and the call having been put into his hands, he signified his acceptance of the same, on which his induction to the pastoral charge of Thamesford, was appointed to take place on Wednesday, the 5th of September: the Rev. W. Doak to preach and preside; the Rev. W. S. Ball to address the minister, and the Rev. D. McKenzie to address the people.

The resignation of the pastoral charge of the congregation of Plympton, by the Rev. W. Porterfield, was taken up, when, from the difficulty of coming to a decision in the case, in consequence of no representatives of the congregation being present, a special meeting of Presbytery was appointed to be held at Plympton, on Tuesday, the 26th of August, for the purpose of considering all the circumstances connected with the case, and deciding in it.

A memorial was presented from the Rev. Daniel Clarke, formerly minister of Indian Lands, in which he offered to the Presbytery his services for the mission field within their bounds. The Presbytery received the memorial, and agreed to give Mr. Clarke appointments of missionary duty.

Mr. Peter Currie, student of divinity, having satisfactorily delivered his trial exercises, and gone through the usual course of examination, was regularly licensed to preach the gospel of Christ.

The quarterly report on the work of Colportage was given in, from which it appeared, that there had been obtained from the American Presbyterian Board and other publishing establishments, books to the value of £694 15s. 11d.; that there had been sold of these books, to the value of £247 11s.; that there had been engaged in the sale of these—some for a longer and others for a shorter period—five Colporteurs, whose salaries, at the rate of £52 a year, each, and necessary travelling expenses, amounted, altogether, to £274 4s. 9d.; and that discount allowed by publishers on the quantity of books sold, with freight and charges deducted, amounted to £49 10s. 2d., which, being subtracted from the sum of expenses, leaves deficit to be paid from the Presbytery's fund, of £224 14s. 7d.

A petition was presented from Lobo, praying for the moderating in of a call from the congregation, which the Presbytery agreed to grant, and appointed the Rev. L. McPherson, and the Rev. W. R. Sutherland to moderate in a call there, on Wednesday, the 27th of August.