#### OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

KNOX COLLEGE.

THE CLOSING LECTURE. Of the Session will be delivered by Rev. John Campi ell M. A., in the College Hall, on Wednesday 3rd April, at 12 o'clock noon.

PRESBYTERIAN COLLEGE, MONTREAL. THE CLOSING LECTURE Of the Session will be delivered in Erskine Church on Wednesday, 3rd April, at 7.30 p. m., by the Rev W. McLurcu, of Ottawa.

MEETINGS OF COMMITTEES.

Home Mission Committee on Tuesday, 2nd April, at 250 p.m.

nt 230 p. m.

Knox College Board on Wednesday, 3rd April, at the close of Lecture.

Committee on Aged and Infirm Ministers' Fund, Wednesday, 3rd April, at 40 clock p. m.

Sabbat's School Committee on Wednesday, 3rd April, at 10a. m.

Sarbath Observance Committee, on Wednesday, and April at 4 p. m. The above meetings will be held in Knox College Toronto.

Committee of French Evangelization will meet in the vestry of Cote Street Church, Montreal, on Wednesday, 4rd April, at 2, p. in.

#### MEETINGS OF SYNODS.

The Montreal Synod of the Canada Presbyterian Church will meet at Brockyille on the 1st Tuesday in May.

The Toronto Synod will meet in Bay street Church, Toronto, on the 3rd of April. The Synod of Hamilton will meet in the McNabb street Church, Hamilton, on the 1st Tucsday in May.

The London Synod will meet in First Presby-terian Church, London, on the 1st Tuesday in May.

#### MEETINGS OF PRESBYTERIES.

The following Presbyteries will meet at the places and times severally mentioned, viz —

Montheal.—At Montreal, in Cote Street Church, on let Wednesday of April, at 10 s. in.

Kingston.—At Napanco, on 2nd Tuesday of April, at 7 p. in. Mr. Watt to prouch at opening exercises. HAMILTON.—At Hamilton, in McNab Stroet Church on 2nd Tuesday of April, at 11 a. m.

BROCKVILLE.—At Brockville, on 1st, Monday of May, at 3 p. m. OTTAYA.—At Carleton Place, on 1st Tuesday of May, at 2 p. m.

Conound.—At Milbrook, on 1st Tuesday of July, at 11 a. m. HURON.-At Chuton, on 2nd Tuesday of April, at 11 a. m.

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Charman.—At Chatham, in Wellington Street
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