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PRESBYTERY OF LONDON.

The next ordinary meeting of this Presbytery will be held at London, on the first Tuesday of April.
J. SCOTT, Pres. Clerk.

PRESBYTERY OF COBOURG.

The next ordinary meeting of this Presbytery will be held at Cobourg, on Tuesday, 24th of February, at 11 o'clock, noon.
JAS. BOWIE, Pres. Clerk.

PRESBYTERY OF KINGSTON.

The next ordinary meeting of this Presbytery will be held in Belleville, on the first Monday of March, at 7 o'clock, p. m.
WILLIAM GREGG, Presb. Clerk.

PRESBYTERY OF HAMILTON.

The next ordinary meeting of this Presbytery will be held at Hamilton, on the second Tuesday of April, at 2 o'clock, p. m.
M. Y. STARK, Presb. Clerk.

PRESBYTERY OF BROCKVILLE AND OTTAWA.

The next ordinary meeting of this Presbytery will take place at Perth, on the first Tuesday of March.

Missionary Meetings.

PRESBYTERY OF HAMILTON.

ORDER OF MISSIONARY MEETINGS FOR 1857.

1857,	Section I.
February	
2nd, Monday,	Wellington Square 11, a.m.
" "	Waterdown, 6½, p.m.
3rd, Tuesday,	Cummingville, 11, a.m.
" "	Nassagaweya, 6½, p.m.
4th, Wednesday,	East Puslinch, 11, a.m.
" "	West Puslinch, 6½, p.m.
5th, Thursday,	Brantford, 6½, p.m.
6th, Friday,	Nairn, 11, a.m.
" "	Dundas, 6½, p.m.
9th, Monday,	Niagara, 7, p.m.
10th, Tuesday,	St. Catharines, 7, p.m.
11th, Wednesday,	Clinton, 11, a.m.
" "	Grimshy, 6½, p.m.
12th, Thursday,	McNab St. Hamilton 7, p.m.
13th, Friday,	Knox's Ch. do. 7, a.m.

Deputation.—Revs. John Alexander and Inglis.

Section II.

February	
2nd, Monday,	Saltfleet, 11, a.m.
" "	Biubrook, 6½, p.m.
3rd, Tuesday,	Allan Settlement, 11, a.m.
" "	Caledonia, 6½, p.m.
4th, Wednesday,	Oneida, 11, a.m.
" "	Walpole, 6½, p.m.
5th, Thursday,	Jarvis, 11, a.m.
" "	Port Dover, 6½, p.m.
6th, Friday,	Simcoe, 6½, p.m.
9th, Monday,	Dunville, 6½, p.m.

Deputation.—Rev. Messrs. Black, Jamieson, and Cheyne.

Section III.

February	
2nd, Monday,	Galt, 6½, p.m.
3rd, Tuesday,	New Hope, 11, a.m.
" "	Doon, 6½, p.m.
4th, Wednesday,	Ayr, 6½, p.m.
5th, Thursday,	Blenheim, 6½, p.m.
6th, Friday,	Paris, 6½, p.m.

Deputation.—Rev. Messrs. Gillespie, and McIndoe.

Section IV.

February	
9th, Monday,	Fergus, 11, a.m.
" "	Elora, 6½, p.m.
10th, Tuesday,	Woolwich, 11, a.m.
" "	Berlin, 6½, p.m.
11th, Wednesday,	Guelph, 6½, p.m.

Deputation.—Rev. Messrs. Middlemiss, Young, and McAulay.

ROBERT F. BURNS,

Convener of Committee on Miss. Meetings.
St. Catharines, 19th Nov., 1856.

Proceedings of Presbyteries, &c.

BOARD OF PUBLICATION AND COLPORTAGE.

At Hamilton the fifth day of January, 1857, the Board of Publication and Colportage of the Presbyterian Church of Canada, met with in the McNab Street Church, and was opened with prayer by the Rev. John Scott of London.

Members present—Messrs. Reid, Scott, and Inglis, Ministers; Messrs. Young, Osborne, and Hopkin, Elders. The Rev. Mr. McPherson being present, was invited to sit with the board.

The minutes of previous meeting were read and approved. A statement of liabilities and assets were read, from which it appeared that the liabilities of this Board amounted to £1,102 9s. 4d. currency; the assets, viz, stock in depository, and in the hands of Colporteurs, amounted to £1,189 17s. 11d. currency at net cash price, leaving a balance of £87 8s. currency in favor of the Board. In addition to the above amount of the liabilities for stock, there is a debt incurred of £112 10s, being the amount of salary voted to Mr. Walter Inglis, together with one quarter's rent of former depository. This debt it is hoped will shortly be removed, by means now used by the executive committee for that purpose.

The Executive Committee reported that Mr. Armstrong had entered on his duties as Colporteur-Agent, and had been employed for the last two months within the bounds of the Presbytery of Hamilton, and has sold books to the amount of £33 17s. 7d. currency.

It was agreed that Presbyteries be supplied with books at a discount of twenty five per cent, and it is hoped that the various Presbyteries of the Church will aid in the disposal of the stock on these terms.

It was further agreed, that Congregations and Ministers be supplied from the depository at twenty per cent discount, and the attention of congregations is directed to the favourable terms on which these books can be had, for Congregational, and Sabbath School Libraries.

The Executive Committee were instructed to insure to the amount of seven hundred pounds currency.

The meeting was closed with prayer, by the Rev. Mr. Reid.

DAVID INGLIS, Convener.

PRESBYTERY OF TORONTO.

The Presbytery of Toronto met on the 7th and 8th of January. There was a pretty full attendance of members, and a considerable amount of business was transacted.

A letter was read from Rev. A. Crawford, probationer, declining the call from Mono Centre and Mono West.

A harmonious call from the congregations at Boston Church and Milton to Rev. James Mit-