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PRESBYTERY OF LONDON.

The next ordinary meeting of this Presbytery will take place in London, on the first Tuesday of April.

W. DOAK, *Pres. Clerk.*

PRESBYTERY OF HAMILTON.

The next ordinary meeting of this Presbytery will be held at Hamilton, on the second Tuesday of April, at two o'clock P. M. Session Clerks are hereby reminded that Session Records will, by appointment of Presbytery, be called for at this meeting.

J. MIDDLEMISS, *Pres. Clerk.*

PRESBYTERY OF KINGSTON.

The next ordinary meeting of this Presbytery will be held at Kingston, on the 2nd Tuesday of April, at 4 P. M.

A. MCALISTER, *Pres. Clerk.*

PRESBYTERY OF BROCKVILLE.

The next quarterly meeting of the Presbytery of Brockville will be held at Kemptville, on the first Tuesday of May at 10 o'clock A. M.

PRESBYTERY OF TORONTO.

The next ordinary meeting of this Presbytery will be held in Knox's Church, Toronto, on the first Tuesday of April.

By appointment of Presbytery, the Rev. Dr. Burns will deliver a discourse in Knox's Church on the evening of Tuesday, the 5th April, at 7½ o'clock. In prospect of the close of the College on the following day, it has been thought right to join with the Presbyterial exercises of Tuesday evening, special prayer for the students about to leave for the season, and especially for the very considerable number likely to go forth in the service of the Church as Missionaries, or regular licentiates. The attendance of the friends of the Church is respectfully invited, both at the meeting of Tuesday evening, and at the closing exercises on Wednesday.

W. GREGG, *Pres. Clerk.*

PRESBYTERY OF COBOURG.

The next meeting of this Presbytery will be held at Cobourg, on the 1st Tuesday of May, at 11 A. M.

J. BOWIE, *Pres. Clerk.*

PRESBYTERY OF OTTAWA.

The next meeting of the Presbytery of Ottawa, will be held at Ottawa, on the last Tuesday of May.

J. L. GOURLAY, *Pres. Clerk.*

PRESBYTERY OF MONTREAL.

The next ordinary meeting of this Presbytery will be held at Montreal, on the 2nd Tuesday of May.

A. F. KEMP, *Pres. Clerk.*

KNOX COLLEGE—CLOSING OF SESSION.

The Session of Knox College will close on Wednesday 6th April. The closing address will be delivered in the College Hall at half-past eleven o'clock, by Rev. Dr. Burns.

COLLEGE COMMITTEE.

The College Committee will meet in Professor Young's class room, on Wednesday 6th April, at 1 o'clock P. M.

W. GREGG, *Convener.*

HOME MISSION COMMITTEE.

The Home Mission Committee will meet in Knox College in Professor Young's class room on Wednesday 6th April at 4 o'clock.

W. REID, *Convener.*

COMMITTEE ON SABBATH SCHOOLS.

The Committee on Sabbath Schools will meet in Knox College on Wednesday 6th April, in Professor Young's class room at six o'clock P. M.

The names of the Committee will be found in page 56 of the Printed Minutes.

J. GRAY, *Convener.*

FOREIGN MISSION.

A Meeting of the Foreign Mission Committee will be held in Knox College, on Wednesday, 6th April, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

T. LOWRY, *Convener.*

AGED AND INFIRM MINISTERS' FUND.

The members of the Committee on this Fund are requested to meet in Knox College, on Wednesday the 6th April, at 11 o'clock A. M.

W. GREGG, *Convener.*

Notices of Recent Publications.

THE CHILD'S BOOK ON SLAVERY; OR SLAVERY MADE PLAIN. Cincinnati; American Reform Tract and Book Society. Sold at Depository of Religious Tract and Book Society Toronto.

The title of the Book indicates its object It is well written and well got up in every way. We trust it may be largely circulated among the young, and that the sentiments which it sets forth, may soon be found influencing the minds and conduct of the rising generation in the neighbouring States.

FABLES OF INFIDELITY AND FACTS OF FAITH. A Series of Tracts on the absurdity of Atheism, Patheism, and Rationalism, by Robert Patterson: Cincinnati, American Reform Tract and Book Society. Sold at Depository of Religious Tract and Book Society Toronto.

This is a most seasonable and useful book. It is intended to meet those forms of infidelity which are so prevalent in our own day. For this purpose the old books on infidelity are unsuitable, in consequence of the novel positions which in the present times are taken up. We believe the circulation of this volume would do much good. The writer is well acquainted with the topics which he discusses, and writes in a direct, plain, and popular style. It is a book, which city Missionaries, and all who come in contact with the infidel notions which are so current in our day, should carefully study. It would aid them in meeting the cavils and objections which they may often hear.

ST. AUGUSTINE; A BIOGRAPHICAL MEMOIR: By the Rev. John Baillie. Author of "Life Studies," &c. &c. New York; R. Carter & Bro. Sold by D. McLellan. Hamilton, and J. C. Geikie, Toronto.

The name and general views of Augustine are well known throughout the Christian Church. But comparatively little is known of