

THE SYNOD OF HAMILTON.—The Synod of Hamilton, will meet, according to appointment, in the City of Hamilton, and within McNab Street Church there, on the 1st Tuesday of May next, at half-past seven o'clock in the evening. Certified Rolls of Presbyteries and all papers for the Synod, should be in the hands of the Clerk at least eight days before the day of meeting.

BRANTFORD, 1st March, 1872.

W. COCHRANE, *Synod Clerk*.

SYNOD OF LONDON.—The Synod of London will meet at London, in the 1st Presbyterian Church, on 1st Tuesday of May, at 7.30 p.m.

Certified Rolls of Presbyteries, with list of changes affecting the Roll, Licences, and all papers for the use of Synod, should be sent eight days before the meeting to the Clerk.

ST. MARYS, 24th February, 1872.

D. WATERS, *Synod Clerk*.

DELAYED ARTICLES.—We are reluctantly compelled to postpone several communications and the reports of several Presbytery Meetings.

KNOX COLLEGE.

TORONTO, 13th February, 1872.

MY DEAR SIR,

In name of the Board of Management of Knox College, I take the liberty of urging upon your attention, and, through you, upon the liberality of your people, the claims of that Institution.

It may not be necessary, perhaps, to remind you of the importance and necessity of maintaining in as high a state of efficiency as possible our theological halls, and of course of contributing to that end. But there are *two reasons* which seem to justify such an appeal: (1) The expenditure for the current year is greater than usual, in consequence both of the increase in the salaries of the professors, and of needed repairs upon the building, and therefore there is required a correspondingly larger income; and (2) the proposed Endowment Scheme may have interfered to some extent with the stated contributions. It is hoped that this may not be the case, because, whether the scheme is prosecuted immediately or not, the College must be supported at present in the ordinary way.

The prospects of Knox College are very promising, so far as the number of students is concerned. There are upwards of 45 in Theology proper, 25 in preparatory classes, and a considerable number taking a University course; so that there may be about one hundred thus engaged in preparation for the ministry.

The expenditure is estimated this year at about \$7,500. In order to meet this expenditure, the income of last year will require to be considerably increased. And surely, in the present outwardly prosperous condition of the country, there should be no difficulty in each congregation adding, for this purpose, somewhat to its former contribution. If the Lord invites us to pray that He would send forth labourers into His harvest, it is ours to provide, out of that which is His own, the means for the thorough and efficient training of such labourers.

I am,

Yours very sincerely,

ALEXANDER TOPP,

Convener.