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PRESBYTERY OF COBOURG.

The next ordinary meeting will be held at Cobourg, on the second Tuesday of January, at 11 o'clock, A.M.

Financial reports will be called for at this meeting.

JAMES BOWIE *Pres. Clerk.*

PRESBYTERY OF LONDON.

The next ordinary meeting of this Presbytery will be held at London, on the first Tuesday of January, at two o'clock, P. M.

W. DOAK, *Pres. Clerk.*

PRESBYTERY OF KINGSTON.

The next ordinary meeting of this Presbytery will be held at Belleville, on the second Tuesday of January, (10th,) 10 o'clock, A. M.

A. McALISTER, *Pres. Clerk.*

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We have had from time to time notice several of the works of the author of this volume. They have obtained a very wide circulation, and they are well deserving of the approval of the christian community. The volume before us is of the same general character. It is written a pleasant, graceful and attractive style, and presents us with a most edifying exposition of a very precious portion of the Word of God. After referring to the scene of the Psalm, its general scope, and the peculiar experience of the Psalmist, as set forth in the Psalm, the author proceeds to expound and illustrate the several verses of the Psalm. It is a volume which will

be appreciated by those who are called upon to experience spiritual trials and vicissitudes.

THE MISSING LINK—or Bible Women in the Homes of the London Poor. By L. N. R. author of the "Book and its Story." New York York, R. Carter & Bros. Sold by D. McLellan, Hamilton.

This volume gives a most interesting account of the efforts which are at present being made for the religious improvement of the thousands, who in the heart of London are being in a state of virtual heathenism. Its various narratives cannot fail to awaken a deep interest in all who read them.

THE PRECIOUS THINGS OF GOD.—By Octavius Winslow, D. D. New York: R. Carter & Bros. Sold by D. McLellan, Hamilton, and J. C. Geikie, Toronto.

The works of the author of this volume are particularly distinguished for the experimental and devotional tone which pervades them. In this feature the volume before us resembles its predecessors. It embraces twelve chapters, each treating of some of the precious things of God, the first chapter treating of the preciousness of the Christ, and the last of the preciousness of the death of the Saints. The volume is well adapted to answer the design it is intended by the writer, and will be highly prized by the experienced and spiritual christian.

"Agatha—or One thing I do."

"Arthur Singleton—or What lack I yet."

"A Basket of Chips for the Little Ones."

"Ways and Ends—or The Two Farms at Lynthorpe."

Philadelphia: Presbyterian Board of Publication. Sold by Rev. A. Kennedy, London, and D. McLellan, Hamilton.

These small volumes which we have grouped together are admirably adapted for children, and might form a good addition to a Sabbath School Library. They are got up in the usual neat style of the Board's publications.

A MANUAL OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN ENGLAND.—Prepared by the Rev. Dr. McCrie, at the request of the Presbytery of London, London: R. K. Bunt, Holborn Hill,

This is a Manual prepared by the Rev. Dr. McCrie at the request of the Presbytery of London. It is divided into the following chapters:—1. Our History; 2. Our Doctrinal Standards; 3. Our Worship; 4. Our Polity; 5. Our Church Principles; 6. Our Position in England. The work assigned to the writer is well done. In twenty short pages it contains a large amount of truth concisely but clearly stated. It will serve a good purpose in England. We shall give some extracts in our pages from time to time.

PRESBYTERY OF HAMILTON.

The next ordinary meeting will be held at Hamilton, on the second Tuesday of January, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

JAMES MIDDLEMISS, *Pres. Clerk.*

PRESBYTERY OF OTTAWA.

The next ordinary meeting will be held at Perth, on the first Tuesday of February.

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

PRESBYTERY OF MONTREAL.

The next ordinary meeting of this Presbytery will be held in Montreal, on the fourth Wednesday of January.

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

PRESBYTERY OF TORONTO.

The next ordinary meeting of this Presbytery will be held at Toronto on the second Tuesday of January, at 11 A.M.

W. GRAZIO, *Pres. Clerk.*

PRESBYTERY OF BROCKVILLE.

The next ordinary meeting will be held at North Gower, on first Tuesday of February, at 1 P. M.

J. K. SMITH, *Pres. Clerk.*