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## PRESBYTERY OF HAMILTON.

The Presbytery of Hamilton will meet in Knox's Church, Hamilton, on Monday, 7th June, at three o'clock, p. m., when a full and punctual attendance of members is desired, and it is enjoined that the Session Records not sent in at last meeting, be forwarded without fail.

M. Y. STARK, *Pres. Clerk.*

## KNOX'S COLLEGE.

The members of the College Committee are requested to meet at Kingston on the evening of Wednesday, 9th June, between the sederunts of Synod.

M. WILLIS, *Convener.*

## SLAVERY.

The members of the Committee appointed to promote the abolition of Slavery, are requested to meet at Kingston, on Friday, 11th June, at 9 o'clock, a. m.

M. WILLIS, *Convener.*

## MEETING OF SYNOD—NOTICE TO PRESBYTERY CLERKS.

The Synod of the Presbyterian Church of Canada will meet (D. V.) at Kingston, on Wednesday, 9th June, and will be opened with sermon by the Moderator, in Chalmers Church, at 11 o'clock, a. m.

Presbytery Clerks are earnestly requested to transmit, in due time, properly attested copies of their Presbytery rolls, containing not only the names of Ministers, but also the names of Elders entitled to sit in Synod as the representatives of Kirk Sessions. If Presbytery Clerks do not expect to be present at the opening of the Synod,

they will please to transmit copies of their Presbytery rolls to either of the Synod Clerks,

Rev. W. REID, at *Pictou,*  
JOHN BURNS, Esq. at *Toronto.*

Presbyteries are reminded that they will be expected to report on the subjects sent down to Presbyteries by last Synod, viz.: The Declaratory Act, with reference to certain chapters of the Confession of Faith, and the 8th clause of the proposed Act of Incorporation of Knox's College.

The business of the Synod would be greatly expedited by the early transmission to the Committee of Bills and Overtures, and of all papers intended to be laid before the Synod, as it sometimes happens that important papers are not brought forward until a late period of the Synod's session.

Sessions may be represented in the Synod by elders of other congregations. The following is the Act of Synod authorising it.—

"That it shall be lawful for any Session legally convened, and after due notice given, to elect and appoint as their representative to the Synod, any Elder in good and regular standing in any other Session of this Church, and that the following form of commission shall be followed in such a case:—

"At ———, the ——— day of ———, one thousand, &c years, which day the Session of ——— having met and being constituted, (*inter alia*)—The Session proceeded to elect a representative to the ensuing meeting of Synod, when Mr. A. B., an Elder in the Session of C., was nominated and chosen; wherefore the Session did, and hereby do appoint the said A. B. to be their representative, willing him to have in view in all his actings, the best interests of the Church and the glory of God, and they authorise the Moderator or Clerk to subscribe this as his commission as their representative Elder"

(Signed) D. E., *Moderator (or Clerk)* as the case may be."

Any Session choosing an elder, out of another congregation should transmit a minute of the election of such elder to the Presbytery Clerk, that his name may be entered in the authenticated roll of the Presbytery.

WM. REID, } *Synod Clerks.*  
JOHN BURNS, }

April 12, 1852.

ACCOMMODATION FOR MEMBERS OF SYNOD.—Ministers and Elders attending the Synod, are requested to call, on their arrival, at the *Vestry of Chalmers' Church*, where persons will be in attendance between the hours of seven and nine in the morning, and three and four in the afternoon of Wednesday, the 9th, to direct them to those who will accommodate them.

Those who may arrive at a later date, will please give in their names to the Rev. R. F. BURNS, or the Rev. R. REID.

The boats belonging to the Royal Mail Line will give passages to members going to and returning from Synod, at a reduced rate, viz.—From Toronto, 15s., and from the other ports at a similar rate. The *Princess Royal*, Capt. Jas. Dick, goes down on the 8th

## PRESBYTERY OF MONTREAL.

The Presbytery of Montreal, in connexion with the Presbyterian Church of Canada, met in the Session House of Cote Street Church, on Wednesday, 5th instant, and was constituted.

There was a full attendance of Members, and a large amount of business transacted. The following are some of the items of more general interest:—

A call to Mr. William Scott, Probationer, from the Congregations of Leeds and St. Sylvester, was produced and sustained. Mr. Scott expressed himself unprepared at present either to accept or decline, and at his request the call was left in his hands till next ordinary meeting. Meantime, Mr. John Murray, Student, was sent to supply at Leeds and St. Sylvester.

A call to Rev. John Fraser, of St. Thomas, C. W., from the Congregation of Inverness, was laid on the table and sustained. Steps were taken to prosecute this call before the Presbytery of London, C. W., with a view to Mr. Fraser's translation.

In compliance with an application from the Congregation of Martintown, the Rev. Mr. Cameron was appointed to preach there, and moderate in a call to the Rev. James Drummond, late of the Free Church Mission, Madras. Meantime, Mr. John Anderson, Student, was appointed to labor at Martintown.

The Rev. Mr. Fraser laid on the table a call from the Congregation at Quebec, to the Rev. John Walker, Free Church, Newton Stewart, Scotland. The call was cordially sustained, and Commissioners appointed to prosecute it before the Presbytery of Wigtown, and, if need be, before the higher Courts.

In compliance with an application from St. Gabriel Street Church, Montreal, it was resolved to moderate in a call from the Congregation of said Church to the Rev. David Inglis, Minister of the American Presbyterian Church, (Old School), at Bedford, West Chester County, N. Y. The Meeting for this purpose to be held in St. Gabriel Street Church, on Tuesday, 11th May, at 7 P.M.; the Rev. Mr. Fraser to preach and preside.

Mr. Wm. Scott was appointed to labor at St. Eustache and Grande Filémère.

A brief tribute to the memory of the late J. R. Orr, Esq., a Member of this Court, as Representative Elder from Cote Street Church, was prepared and ordered to be engrossed in the Records.

The Presbytery took into consideration the Synod's Draft of a Declaratory Enactment, bearing on certain expressions in the 20th, 23rd, and 31st chapters of the Confession of Faith. After hearing the views of Messrs. Henry and Fraser, and Dr. MacLellan, the committee on this question appointed at last ordinary meeting, the Presbytery unanimously agreed to report to the Synod as follows:—

That in their opinion, no such declaration is needed, but that, if the Synod otherwise ordain, nothing further should be attempted, than a brief note to the effect, that this Church acknowledges nothing in her standards, to sanction an erastian