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PRESBYTERY OF HAMILTON.

An adjourned meeting will be held at Hamilton, on the second Tuesday of May, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

JAMES MIDDLEMISS, *Pres. Clerk.*

PRESBYTERY OF TORONTO.

The next ordinary meeting of this Presbytery will be held at Collingwood on the second Wednesday of May, at 2 P.M.

W GREGO, *Pres. Clerk.*

PRESBYTERY OF MONTREAL

The next ordinary meeting of this Presbytery will be held at Montreal, on the second Wednesday of May, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

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

PRESBYTERY OF COBOURG.

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

JAMES BOWIE, *Pres. Clerk.*

TO PRESBYTERY CLERKS.

Presbytery Clerks are earnestly requested to forward to the Rev. Wm. Reid, Toronto, the Clerk of the Synod, before the meeting of Synod, which will take place at Hamilton, on the second Tuesday (12th) of June, Rolls of their respective Presbyteries, so that the Synod Roll may be made up at the commencement of the Session.

Presbytery Clerks are also requested to forward to the Synod, the necessary certificates and extracts with reference to such students of Divinity, as may be proposed for being taken on trials for License.

Presbyteries are also directed to report to the Synod such congregations, as have continued to neglect the stated collections.

Presbytery Clerks are also directed to report specially to the Convener of the College Committee, with reference to the examination of Students.

Presbytery Clerks are required by the Synod to prepare and forward condensed reports of all cases of license, ordination, induction, deposition, and death of ministers, within the bounds of the several Presbyteries during the year.

It is desirable that all Overtures, References, Petitions, and other papers to be laid before the Synod, be forwarded as early as possible, so that the business of the Synod may be properly arranged.

It is requested that each extract, &c., be written on a separate sheet of paper, and that each extract, overture or petition, be written on a full sheet of foolscap.

WM. REID, *Synod Clerk.*

THE HOME AND FOREIGN RECORD OF THE AMERICAN PRESBY'N CHURCH.

Those ministers who have not remitted the postage for this periodical are requested to do so. The postage, (American) is seven cents. This may be remitted to Rev. W. Reid, in postage stamps.

THE RECORD.—NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS.

Subscribers who have not remitted are urgently requested to do so. The price is so low that punctual payment is essential.

MEETING OF SYNOD.

The annual ordinary meeting of Synod will be held in Knox's Church, Hamilton, on the second Tuesday of June, (12th) at half-past Seven o'clock. The opening sermon will be preached by the Moderator for the past year, the Rev. Professor Young of Knox College.

W. REID,
Synod Clerk.

Digest of Synod Minutes.

THIS Volume is in course of preparation, and will be published by the next meeting of Synod, if not sooner.

Ministers and others will please note that this is not an *abridgement* of the Synod's proceedings, but a systematic arrangement of its whole legislation, by which its decision on any topic may at once be ascertained.

The Volume will contain a Historical Introduction and an Appendix of useful forms.

The price will be *One Dollar*, and the profits, if any, after the payment of necessary costs, will be devoted to the Aged and Infirm Ministers' Fund.

Presbytery Clerks are especially invited to take an interest in the circulation of this Digest. Not more than 120 subscribers have yet been received. The Editor, the Rev. Alex. F. Kemp, Montreal, will be glad to receive further names.

WILL, SHORTLY BE PUBLISHED.

A MANUAL OF THE CONSTITUTION and Procedure of the Presbyterian Church, by the Rev. Alex. F. Kemp.

MEETING OF SYNOD.

Ministers and Elders of the Presbyterian Church of Canada, requiring accommodation at the ensuing meeting of Synod, are requested to forward, on or before the last Tuesday of May, their name and address to

JAMES WALKER, *Esq.*,
or WILLIAM CHISHOLM, *Esq.*
Hamilton, C. W.

Notices of Recent Publications.

THE RIVER OF LIFE.—A Plea for Home Missions.

By Rev. A. Topp, A.M., Toronto: J. Campbell.

This is a sermon preached by the Rev. A. Topp, in behalf of Home Missions. It is an able, sound, and impressive exposition, and application of the portion of Scripture on which it is founded. The author justly points out Home Missionary efforts as the great work of the Churches in this land at the present time.

HISTORY OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN IRELAND, condensed from the standard work of Reid and Killen. By Rev. Samuel D. Alexander. New York: R. Carter & Bros. Sold by D. McLellan, Hamilton.

The history of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland well deserves the careful study of the student of Ecclesiastical History, exhibiting as it does in a remarkable degree, the vitality and indomitable energy of the truth amidst many