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LINDSAY.—At Woodville, on Tuesday 29th May, at eleven a.m.

SARNIA.—In St. Andrew's Church, Sarnia, on third Tuesday in June, at three p.m.

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LANARK AND RENFREW.—In Zion Church, Carleton Place, on Tuesday, May 22nd, at noon.

GUELPH.—At Guelph, in Chalmers Church, on the third Tuesday of May, at ten a.m.

BRUCE.—At Pinkerton, Tuesday, July 10th, at two p.m.

HURON.—At Clinton, on second Tuesday of May, at ten a.m.

QUEBEC.—At Three Rivers, on Wednesday 27th June, at ten a.m.

KINGSTON.—In John Street Church, Belleville, on Monday, July 2nd, at half-past seven p.m.

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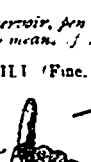

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