

the Examining Committee on the following day (Wednesday), at 9 a.m.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR 1874-5.

The first Executive Committee Meeting shall be held in Bowmanville, on the 4th Wednesday in August; the 2nd meeting, at any place the Committee may appoint, on the 4th Wednesday in November; and the 3rd meeting, at any place the Committee may appoint on the 4th Wednesday in February, 1875.

Address to the Churches.

DEAR BRETHREN,

Once more we avail ourselves of the opportunity while assembled in our Annual Conference of addressing to you a few words of counsel and encouragement. Called in the providence of God to be your pastors and teachers, our solicitude for your welfare, our interest in your prosperity, our desire for your perfection and ultimate salvation, equal the longings of our hearts for personal holiness and Heaven. So truly one are our purposes, and so mutually interwoven are our interests, that with the Apostle Paul, we can declare that, "We live if ye stand fast in the Lord." Nor have we any greater joy than that our children walk in truth.

The sacrifices any of us have made,—the privations we are called to endure—the difficulties with which we have to grapple—as well as the trials incidental to our position and work, are all joyfully submitted to, if we do but see the churches to whom we minister, living in peace, united in love, active in labor,

self-denying in spirit, liberal in offerings, and embodying the mind and the spirit of the Lord Jesus.

We desire to remind you that it is your duty as well as your privilege, to have just, clear, and comprehensive conceptions of the position you occupy, the relationship you sustain, the advantages you possess as well as the obligation you are under, and the important service you are required to perform. God has called you into the fellowship of the gospel of His dear Son, and through the abundance of His mercy, you have all things that pertain unto life and godliness, "for all things are yours," and it behoves you, as the chosen of the Lord, as the sanctified of the Spirit, as heirs of the kingdom of Heaven, to aspire to the realization of all that God has provided for you—to walk in the full light of the sun of righteousness—to constantly appropriate all the merits of the great atonement—to rise to perfect conformity to the example of the Redeemer—and shine in all

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