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KINGSTON.—At Belleville, on the first Tuesday of

GLENGARRY.—At Alexandria, on 22nd Iuesday of July, at ten a.m.
CHATHAM.—At Chatham, in First Presbyterian Church, on 6th July at eleven o'clock.
PETERBORO.—At Millbrook, on Tuesday, 6th July, at eleven a.m.
BARRIE.—At Barrie, on the last Tuesday of July,

DARKIE.—At Barrie, on the last Tuesday of July, at eleven a.m.
MAITLAND.—A special meeting will be held in St. Andrew's Church, Lucknow, on Tuesday, May 18th, at half-past one p.m.

## THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

The following Circular has been mailed to all members of Assembly whose names have been forwarded by Presbytery Clerks. Lest any should fail to receive it we give it in full:

My DEAR SIR,—Will you kindly inform me as arly as convenient:

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