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PRESBYTERY OF TORONTO.

The next ordinary meeting of this Presbytery will be held in Toronto, on the first Tuesday of October, at 11 A.M.

W. GREGG, *Pres. Clerk.*

PRESBYTERY OF KINGSTON.

This Presbytery will hold its next ordinary meeting in Brock Street Church, Kingston, on the second Tuesday of October, at three o'clock, P. M.

A MACALISTER, *Pres. Clerk.*

PRESBYTERY OF MONTREAL.

The next ordinary meeting of this Presbytery will be held in Cote Steet Church, Montreal on the first Wednesday of November, at 11 o'clock, A. M.

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

COLLEGE BOARD.

The College Board will meet in the College, on 3rd October, at the close of the opening lecture.

A. TORR, *Chairman.*

HOME MISSION COMMITTEE.

The Home Mission Committee will meet in Knox College, on 3rd October, at half past 4 p. m.

R. IRVINE, *Convener.*

SPECIAL MEETING OF SYNOD.

A special meeting of the Synod of the Presbyterian Church of Canada, will be held in Knox's Church, Toronto, on the 2nd of October *at 7 o'clock p.m. for the purpose of finally* considering the Basis of Union as agreed to by the Joint Committee on Union, and making any necessary arrangements for the consummation of the Union.

W. B. CLARK, *Moderator.*

Notices of Recent Publications.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL DIAL. Published by Wm. Smith, Owen Sound.

We have received the first two numbers of this new Sabbath School periodical. It is on the same general plan as the "Child's Paper," and the "Children's Paper," and appears to be well adapted for the object in view. The illustrations, as well as the typography, are very fairly got up, and we think it right to state that the second number is, in our opinion, an improvement on the first. It is published on the 1st and 15th of every month. The price is, for a single copy, 30 cents per annum, or, 11 copies to one address, $3, postage extra. It may be ordered from the Publisher, or from the Depository of the Upper Canada Religious Tract and Book Society, Toronto.

COMMENTAIRES DE JEAN CALVIN SUR-LE-NOUVEAU TESTAMENT, in quatre tomes; large 8vo. Presbyterian Board of Publication.

This work, printed at Paris, has lately been adopted by the Presbyterian Board, and also Calvin's Institutes, in his native language, French. Calvin's Commentaries were given to the world, both in Latin and French, the latter his mother tongue, and the former spoken and written by him with classical elegance. For clear and masterly exposition, he justly stands pre-eminent. The French edition of his Commentaries on the New Testament, now before us, should be held as a rich boon by all who can peruse the book, and this is not difficult to those who have a moderate acquaintance with the language. Indeed, it would well be worth while for our young ministers to learn French—an acquisition which does not require long time—were it for no other purpose than to have a key for unlocking these *Commentaires* of Calvin, who throws a flood of light upon whatever his singularly acute mind handled. And those in the ministry who are conversant with French will be glad to get hold of these volumes. They comprise about 4000 pages, 8vo., on good paper, closely printed, and are extremely cheap, being only $3 for the 4 volumes—a mere trifle, compared with the large amount of Scripture criticism and illustration which they furnish. The price of the Institutes in French, 2 vols, 8vo., is $1.75!

The Presbyterian Board has begun publishing other works in French—the Shorter Catechism with proofs; Watts' Historical Catechisms, with exercises, and several tracts, which will be followed by more. All this is with a special view to the large body of French Canadians, in the Western States, to the amount of several thousands, who, with the Rev. Mr. Chiniquy, distinguished for his eloquence and zeal, lately renounced Popery, and placed themselves in connection with the Presbyterian Church (O. S.) in the United States. Very desirous of doing all in their power for the growth of this most interesting people in knowledge and grace, the Board has commissioned several pious and zealous Colporteurs to labour among them, and a great spiritual work is going on in their midst. May it soon extend to their brethren according to the flesh in Canada whom they left, and by the diffusion of Bible truth and pure Christianity, may Popery be overturned, and those whom it has long oppressed be set free, so as to be free indeed.

The above publications can be *had in any* quantity through the Rev. And. Kenneny, London, C.W.

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THE SABBATH SCHOOL VISITOR.

This interesting and useful paper, for the young in our Sabbath Schools and home cir-