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MINUTES OF SYNOD.

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THE RECENT MEETING OF SYNOD.

In our last number we were unable to make any remarks on the proceedings of the late Synod. Our readers will have seen reports of the proceedings, and will have formed their own opinions with reference to them, so that it is of less consequence now to dwell upon the subject. We take the opportunity, however, of very briefly referring to the late meeting and its proceedings.

Many things in connexion with the recent Synod cannot be regarded but as very gratifying and encouraging. The number in attendance was more than usually large. The increase of the ministry and the general prosperity of the church, financially and otherwise, as reported by the Committees on Statistics and Finance, were such as to call forth our deepest gratitude. The spirit which prevailed, notwithstanding various subjects of a delicate and perhaps somewhat irritating character, was excellent. We have reason to thank God for all this. The results will, we trust, through the over-ruling power of God, be for good to the church in coming years.

The interest connected with the meeting of Synod, (and we must say we have never seen so much interest in the proceedings of our Supreme