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Montreal, Jan. 31, 1853.

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SYNODICAL RECORDS.

The attention of Ministers is requested to the following extract from the printed Minutes of Synod for 1852.

"The Clerk reported that agreeably to the instructions given by the Synod at a former meeting, as well as at the earnest solicitation of many members of the Synod, he had got printed *verbatim*, from the First Volume of the Synod Records, the Minutes of the Synod from the time of its first organization in 1831 up to 1836 inclusive, and that, as the printed Minutes for several years onwards up to 1843 or 1844 were merely Abstracts of the Proceedings, and as the stock of these was nearly exhausted, he intended to carry on the work up to that point. The Synod approved of the diligence of the Clerk in this matter, and instructed him to prepare an Appendix, consisting—*First*, of such "Memoranda from Presbytery Records" as it may be desirable, in a historical point of view, to have printed, and which Presbytery Clerks are hereby enjoined to furnish,—and, *Second*, of such Extracts from the Records of the Commission of Synod, and such other important Synodical documents having a bearing on the history of the Church, as may be agreed on by the Committee formerly appointed to advise with the Clerk in this matter, viz. the

remaining members of the First Synod. The Synod further, considering the present state of the Synod fund, agreed that a separate contribution of not less than One Pound from each Minister be sent in as soon as possible (of which a separate account will be kept) for the special purpose of defraying the expense of this New Edition;—the said Edition to be distributed in such manner as the Synod may hereafter direct—the Clerk in the meantime furnishing each Minister with a copy as soon as ready."

Receipt is acknowledged of the following contributions to the Fund for defraying the expense of this new issue of Minutes.

Toronto, per Rev. J. Barelay,.....	£1 0 0
Niagara, per Rev. J. B. Mowat,...	1 0 0

CONGREGATION OF SIMCOE.

We learn that on the morning of New Year's Day a handsome donation in money was sent to the Rev. G. Bell, minister of Simcoe, by his congregation, accompanied with a note expressing "their high appreciation of his valuable services as their pastor."

Such a substantial proof of kindness and attachment to their minister on the part of a congregation is not only a source of relief in straitened circumstances, and of encouragement in his labours to himself, but it will doubtless be a source of advantage to the congregation themselves in leading them to feel more deeply interested in his services, and with the blessing of God to derive more benefit from these services; and at the same time they have the prospect of realizing the promise, (Phil. iv. 19.), "My God shall supply all your need according to His riches in glory by Jesus Christ."