

will, till death granted her release. Her house was wont to be the resort of ministers of the Church of Scotland, in their travels through the country at seasons of preaching and at sacraments, and her hospitality to all classes was unbounded. She leaves thirteen children and a large circle of acquaintances to mourn their loss. "Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord."

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MEETING OF SYNOD.

IN view of the ensuing meeting of Synod, which takes place at Chatham, N. B., on the last Wednesday of June, the attention of Ministers and congregations is called to the following injunctions of Synod:—

1. That papers of every description intended to be submitted to the annual meeting of Synod, shall be in the hands of the Clerk on or before the day of meeting.

2. That the Financial year of the Synod ends on the 15th June. All congregations, therefore, which have not forwarded their collections are requested to do so by that date, so that the Treasurer may be able to furnish complete statements.

3. That the collections for the Synod Fund are, however, to be paid, when the Synod meets, to the Convener of the Synod Fund Committee; and the balance over, after paying Synodical expenses, is to be appropriated to the payment of travelling expenses of members—regard being had to the distance travelled. But no member, whose congregation has not contributed to the Fund, shall receive any allowance for his expenses.

4. The Clerks of Presbyteries shall bring up their Records for examination; and their Minutes shall be engrossed up to the meeting of Synod, and signed by their respective Moderators.

The attention of members is earnestly requested to the above.

It is extremely desirable that the Reports of Standing Committees be prepared before the meeting of Synod, and that all notices of business to be submitted, be in the hands of the Clerk on the day of meeting, so that the business of the Synod may be arranged and despatched without unnecessary delay.

ALEX. MCWILLIAM, *Synod Clerk.*

NOTICE.

THE Home Mission Board, after its meeting on June 1st, adjourned to meet on June 29, in the Church of Chatham, immediately after the first sederunt of Synod. The report to be submitted to the Synod will then be read, and all the business of the year considered.

G. M. GRANT, *Convener.*

NOTES OF THE MONTH.

I HAVE to inform readers of the *Record* that I did not forget them last month, but my "notes" were too late for publication under the new regime, which adheres to its rules in a literal manner unfavourable to literary irregularities: so that, for the present month, I must be "a good scribe" for once, and "bring forth things new and old." The Irish Church Bill is through the Commons with scarce an alteration, except such amendments as have emanated from Gladstone. His party has followed him closely. The very favourable terms given to Maynooth R. C. College pressed hard upon the consciences of some of them. Its annual allowance is to be capitalised and handed over to the college,