

We bespeak compliance with the following

DIRECTIONS OF SYNOD.

1. Clerks of Presbyteries are directed by Synod to forward to the Synod Clerk revised Rolls of Presbyteries with notices of all changes, during the past year, affecting the Roll of Synod, including demissions, deaths, inductions, ordinations and licences, with the dates of such events, at least ten days previous to the meeting of Synod.

2. Papers involving new business to come before Synod, should be transmitted to Rev. Dr. Bayne, Convener of Committee on Business, fourteen days if possible previous to the day of meeting. Papers forwarded early will take precedence on the docket. Where papers cannot be forwarded notice should be given.

3. All congregations are expected to make a collection for the Synod Fund. The travelling expenses of all members of Synod, printing, Clerk's fee, delegates' travelling expenses have to be met, and the disbursements made at Synod, so that the collection to be adequate must be liberal, and in hand. No expenses can be claimed by the representatives of congregations which make no collection.

4. Clerks of Presbyteries and Secretaries of Boards are expected to bring up their Records for examination engrossed up to the meeting of Synod, the former signed by their respective Moderators and Clerks, and the latter by the Chairman or Secretary.

5. Congregations receiving aid from the Supplementary Fund are required to make collections for the different schemes of the Church, as well as to answer the questions in the Statistical Schedule. Presbyteries are directed by Synod to require evidence that the congregational payments have been made before the supplement due July 1st is applied for.

6. All Boards and Standing Committees are expected to have their Reports ready when called for, after the first sederunt.

7. Presbyteries are directed at least one month before the meeting of Synod, to nominate one to fill the office of Moderator of Synod, and to forward his name to the Synod Clerk, and the names thus forwarded shall form a list from which the Moderator shall be selected by a vote of Synod at its first sederunt.

FACILITIES OF TRAVEL.

Applications for Free Return Tickets have been made and cheerfully promised to Ministers and Elders attending Synod, on payment of one fare in going.

1st. On the European and North American Railway East and West of St. John.

2nd. By the Nova Scotia Railway East and West of Halifax.

3rd. By the Manager of the Windsor and Annapolis Line.

4th. By Messrs. Small & Hatheway, in the steamer from Annapolis to St. John.

5th. By the P. E. Island Steam Navigation Company's Boats from Pictou, Charlottetown and Summerside to Shediac;—also from Port Hawksbury and Port Hood.

Those starting from Halifax Westward will obtain probably a *through* Excursion Ticket to St. John, which will be good for their return on payment of the usual first-class fare in going. Elders must have a certificate from their minister that they are members of Synod, to be presented at the Ticket-office.

A certificate from the nearest minister will be sufficient to attest an Elder representing a vacant congregation.

Ministers crossing per Steamers of the Prince Edward Island Navigation Company should secure their Return Tickets at the Ticket-office on going, and Elders should be attested.

On the European and North American Railway East and West of St. John the Return Tickets will be issued on the 27th and 28th of June. On the Nova Scotia and Windsor and Annapolis Railways on the 26th, and during the week.

DEATH OF REV. JAMES SMITH, D. D.

Another valuable life in the ministry of our Church has closed. Dr. Smith, of Stewiacke, has been called to his rest and reward, before the Church was fully aware of the illness which terminated in death, and brought a long and a loving ministry to a close. He had got well through the hard work of the winter, had preached with regularity, had held his Missionary and Bible Society meetings, had transmitted his funds to the schemes of the Church, had been noticed as buoyant in feeling and elastic in step, until five weeks ago, when he had a bilious attack which impaired his strength. With characteristic ardour, on