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"IF I FORGET THEE, O JERUSALEM! LET MY RIGHT HAND FORGET ITS CUNNING."—Ps. 137: 5.

THE SYNOD.

THE Supreme Court of the Church meets this year in St. Andrew's Church, St. John, N.B., on Wednesday the 28th of June, at 7 P. M., when the usual Moderator's sermon will be preached by the Rev. Allan Pollok. This meeting of Synod will mark an important epoch in the history of the Church, as the all-important subject of Union will be up for discussion. It will then be decided whether or not the Church is to go on in her endeavour to gather up the disjointed, dismembered and local presbyterianism of the present into the Dominion Church of the future. It will therefore be a meeting of Synod at which all the wisdom and thought of the Church will be necessary; and therefore we hope that all ministers and representative elders will make earnest endeavour to be present and aid in the deliberations. To remove financial and other difficulties as far as possible, we beg to draw attention to the following:—

Arrangements have been made so as to enable members of Synod to go and return on payment of one fare for each

member, by the following Steamers and Railways:

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 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.