

Ritualism continues as bold and obtrusive as ever. It is expected that a number of Ritualistic clergymen will go to Rome to the Council and ask the Pope to receive them there.

The following are the latest statistics of the English Presbyterian Church: communicants, 22,000; income for congregational purposes, £38,000; total receipts, £65,000; congregations 120. The Church has a vigorous mission to the Jews, besides a mission to China.

The Protestants of Germany are to hold a General Conference in autumn, as an offset to the Pope's great Council.

In Brazil where the Roman Catholics carried on a keen persecution last year, the Protestants have peace, under the protection of the supreme government.

The negotiations for Union, as far as the Committees were concerned, concluded harmoniously and satisfactorily some weeks ago. Much anxiety will be felt to learn the course to be taken by the supreme courts.

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.

The Committee on Bills and Overtures will meet (D. V.) in James' Church, New Glasgow, on Tuesday, the 15th June, at 11 o'clock, A. M. All papers to come before the Synod are required to be forwarded to the Rev. David Roy, clerk of the committee on bills and overtures.

JAMES BAYNE,
Chairman.

NOTICES, ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS, &c.

SYNODICAL NOTICES.

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 censures, 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. The Synod collection is usually paid when the Synod meets, and as the travelling expenses of all Synodical deputations and Committees, the printing of all Synodical documents, including Rules of Procedure, Clerk's fee, and travelling expenses of members of Synod, have to be provided for, the collections would require to be universal and liberal. No travelling expenses can be claimed by ministers or elders from congregations refusing or neglecting to make a collection for the Synod Fund.

4. Clerks of Presbyteries and Secretaries of Boards are expected to bring up

The Treasurer acknowledges receipt of the following sums during the month past:

HOME MISSIONS.

Maitland Juv. Miss. Society	
per Rev J. Currie.....	\$10 87
2 Congregations Maitland.....	28 89
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Col. in Primitive Church.....	57 10
Lower LaHave.....	12 00
Antigonish, per Rev J. D. Murray....	39 62
Evangelical So. Fish Pools, E. R.....	6 00
Female Miss. Association John Knox Church N. G.....	33 57

FOREIGN MISSIONS.

Mr. J. Murphy, Tatamagouche.....	3 00
Lower Selmah Miss. Society	
per Rev J. Currie.....	\$6 86
Maitland Juv. do. do.....	10 87
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Lower LaHave.....	12 00
Antigonish.....	22 88
Evangelical So., Fish Pools, E. R.....	6 00
Female Miss. Association, J. Knox church, N. G.....	25 00
Ladies' Society, Churchill, E. R.....	14 00
G. R. Crockett, per Rev J. Thompson	0 67½

"DAYS PRING."

Sherbrooke Cong. pr Rev J. Campbell—	
Col. by Miss M. McDonald	
Sherbrooke.....	\$7 58
Miss Emma McDonald, do.	5 68
“ Elizabeth McIntosh, do.	6 10
“ Mary McLane, do....	3 34
“ S. McDonald, Stillwater	5 20
“ S. McLane, do.....	3 67
“ M. McCutcheon, River Mouth.....	3 67
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