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OFFICIAL NOTICE.

The Twenty-sixth General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Canada will meet in the city of Halifax, and within St. Matthew's Church there, on Wednesday, 13th June next, at 7.30 p.m.

The Committee on Business, consisting of the Clerks of Assembly, together with those of Synods and Presbyteries, who may be commissioners, will meet in St. Matthew's Church, Halifax, on Wednesday, the 13th June, at 4 p.m.

ROBERT CAMPBELL,
ROBERT H. WARDEN,
Joint Clerks of Assembly.

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In this issue, read "The World's Conference on Missions." It is brief and imperfect, yet it may lead some to send for the two volumes of the Report, and they will then have one of the best dollar's worth of reading ever printed, two volumes of the best thought of the most active and earnest minds, on the greatest theme, the evangelization of the world. Read also Mr. Mowat's Century Fund Memorial, and don't forget to put a stone on the heap. Principal Caven's article on Presbyterianism, in the "Plan of Study" for young people, will of course be closely conned. There is "Home Missions," by Dr. Robertson; there are letters from Yukon and Atlin. In the word from India one can almost hear the cry of the starving—listen and help. Mrs. Dr. Leslie writes from Honan to the children. A page in the Children's Corner gives an interesting

glimpse of Pointe aux Trembles; and many other things there to which may prove to some worth the reading.

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Once more, and for the eighty-first time, have the seasons "marched past" our good Queen. It is hard to realize that she, too, is passing. To the present generation, the Empire, the flag, the throne, the Queen, are one. We have but one National Anthem. It seems almost as difficult to realize the failure of the arm as the falling of the sceptre that it wields. But we need not borrow ill, she is with us yet, yielding so little even to time that one can scarce believe her in the last score of her century, and with a vigor of body and mind that may carry her far towards its close. And the farther the better, for her eighty-first year has been one of the most wonderful in her queenly history, and in geometrical progression, as the years of her record reign multiply, does devotion and loyalty to her person and throne increase. God save our gracious Queen. Long may Victoria reign. And when she is called upon to lay aside an earthly crown for one immortal, Empire Day should be moved forward one sun upon the dial, and to coming generations keep green the memory of her who once so long and worthily was Queen.

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How shadowy earth's distinctions in Church, or State, or Society, no matter how well deserved. In a very few years they will all have passed away, and then the one who, by the help of God's spirit, most faithfully, and truly, and unselfishly filled his place and did his work in life, whether in