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RETURNS ON STATISTICS.

The Convener of the Synod's Committee on Statistics requests all "Returns" to be mailed to his address not later than Monday, 9th May, as the Committee meet on the 11th, after which none will be received.

It is expected that Sessions and Managers of Churches will answer the various queries contained in the Schedule. Unless this be done, the labor of the Committee will be lost, and the object contemplated by the Synod, in requiring such "Returns," frustrated.

MEETINGS OF SYNODS.

The next Annual Meeting of the Synod of our Church in Canada is appointed to be held in St. Andrew's Church, Ottawa City, on the last Wednesday, the 25th day, of this present month. Divine Service will begin (D. V.) at eleven o'clock A. M., and it falls to be conducted by the retiring Moderator, the Rev. George Bell, B.A., Clifton.

The Synod of Nova Scotia meets at Pictou on the last Wednesday, the 29th day, of June.

The Synod of New Brunswick meets in the city of St. John on the second Thursday, the 14th day, of July.

Correspondents:—The Rev. Thomas Jardine, Collegiate Minister of St. Matthew's Church, Halifax, from the Synod

of Nova Scotia; and the Rev. James Murray of Bathurst—Rev. John Ross of St. Andrew's being his alternate—from the Synod of New Brunswick, to the Synod of Canada.

The Rev. Peter Keay, Nashwaak, the Rev. William McRobie of Tabusintac being his alternate, to the Synod of Nova Scotia.

FRENCH MISSION.

The French Mission Committee are much gratified and encouraged by finding that their recent appeal has not been in vain. The response made by some congregations is truly a strengthening of their hands. The hope is entertained that congregations that have not collected will do so without much delay, so as to enable the Committee to meet the current year's expenses, which they are not yet in a position to do. Contributions should be remitted in time to appear in the Treasurer's report to the Synod. It is particularly pleasing to notice in the Treasurer's acknowledgments several remittances from individual friends of the Mission, some of them resident beyond the limits of our Church organization. This is a source of revenue to which we give our cordial encouragement.

The affairs of the Mission are receiving the anxious attention of the Committee. The field of Mr. Baridon's labours has been visited by three members of the Board, and we doubt not they will have something interesting to submit in their report to the Synod.

PROPOSED MONUMENT

TO THE

VERY REV. PRINCIPAL MCFARLAN.

The late Venerable and Very Reverend Principal McFarlan, of Glasgow University, was a man remarkable for many excellent qualities, and the high esteem in which he was held for these by all who had the pleasure of knowing him, together with a just appreciation of his commanding talents ever devoted to the service of his Divine Master and the good of the Church, has led to the determination to erect a monument to his memory. A Committee was appointed in Glasgow a short time ago for the purpose of giving effect to this determination. Subscriptions are being raised over the length and breadth of Scotland. On the 20th of March last the sum subscribed was about £800 sig. The Church in Canada and other Colonies is indebted to Principal McFarlane to an incalculable extent. He was the originator of the Colonial Scheme, by means of which almost all our Ministers from Scotland have been sent to this country, and he continued Convener of that scheme from its commencement till within a very short time of his death.

The Glasgow Committee, thinking that