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

MEETING OF SYNOD.

The Synod will meet this year (D.V.) at St. Andrew's Church, Pictou, N. S., on the evening of the last Tuesday, being the 24th day, of June, 1873, at 7 P. M. The opening sermon will be preached by the Rev. James Murray, Pictou, N. B., Moderator. It is specially requested that Presbytery Clerks shall have prepared their Presbytery Rolls—that Congregational and Session Treasurers shall have their books made up, and that the Reports of all Standing Committees be also prepared before the Synod meets, that the business may be arranged and despatched without unnecessary delay.

Congregations and local Treasurers are reminded that the Synod's financial year ends on the 15th of June. All collections must be forwarded to the Central Treasurers before that date, otherwise they cannot appear in this year's accounts.

The collection for the Synod Fund to be paid, as on former occasions, to the Convener, Rev. G. J. Caie, when the Synod meets.

The Ex-Moderators are respectfully reminded that on them devolves the duty of selecting a Moderator for the ensuing year.

PETER KEAY, *Synod Clerk.*

ANNUAL COLLECTION FOR SYNOD'S HOME MISSION.

This collection was appointed to be taken up on the last Sunday in January: but, as the Treasurer has received only a few collections so far, a word is needed "by way of remembrance." Probably the collections by schedules, cards or books, for Presbytery Home Missions, which the Synod last year *enjoined* all congregations to use for that object, have hitherto interfered with this church-door collection for the Synod's Mission; but it ought now to be made and remitted to the Treasurer, G. P. Mitchell, Esq., Halifax, if it is to be acknowledged in the Annual Report submitted to Synod.

The various objects for which this fund is required, are detailed in the report that is to be found in the *Record* of last August, in the Appendix to the