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### NOTICE.

We beg to announce that Mr. William McPherson of Harwich near Chatham has been appointed an agent for this paper.

### REMITTANCES.

When remittances are sent for the *Presbyterian*, mistakes will be avoided and irregularities prevented by observing:

1st. To mention when money is sent for a new subscriber by writing after his name "New subscriber."

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## THE CHURCH IN CANADA.

### MEETING OF SYNOD.

The next annual meeting of Synod is appointed to begin in St. Andrew's Church, Quebec, on the last Wednesday—the 29th day—of May, at noon.

According to standing orders now in

force, Presbytery Clerks are required to forward their Presbytery Rolls, correctly made up and duly attested, so as to be in the hands of the Synod Clerk at least four days before the meeting of Synod. Clerks not provided with blank rolls can have them on application to the Synod Clerk.

All documents for submission to the Synod are required to be of foolscap paper with sufficient margin; and it is recommended to parties to print such as relate to subjects of great importance.

All papers intended to be submitted to the meeting of Synod are required to be laid before the Business Committee, which is appointed to meet in St. Andrew's Church, Quebec, on Tuesday, 28th May, at 7 P.M., and their contents must be accurately intimated to the Synod Clerk at least four clear days before the meeting of Synod. Both these rules will be observed by forwarding the documents themselves to the Clerk within the time specified.

### SABBATH SCHOOL STATISTICS.

We desire to urge upon the attention of our readers, and especially of Sabbath School Superintendents, Kirk Sessions and Presbyteries, the deliverance of last Synod on this subject.

The Synod rejoices to hear of the growing interest felt in this important scheme; enjoin Kirk Sessions to give faithful attention to this matter; instruct Presbyteries

to take order that the various members attend to the injunction of Synod on this subject, and earnestly commend it to the serious consideration of the members of the Church.

The Circular of the Synod's Committee requests returns to be forwarded *on or before the last day of March*. That time is already past. If however there are any of our Sabbath Schools not yet reported to the Convener, we hope that all, whose duty it is to attend to this "important scheme," will send in their replies to the "queries" addressed to them *immediately*. We solicit the oversight of Presbyteries, as required by the Synod, in order that the desired object may be attained. It is absolute necessary with a view to a report that the returns be sent in during the present month.

### BEAUHARNOIS SABBATH SCHOOL SOIREE.

We spent an evening very pleasantly in the Church of Beauharnois on the 21st ult. on the occasion of a meeting of the Sabbath School children. The Rev. F. P. Sym, the pastor, presided. It was delightful to join with the children in their hymns of praise; it was cheering to witness the interest manifested by an attendance on the part of the congregation which filled the Church to the doors; and we thought to ourselves it is not every day that such