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

MINUTES OF SYNOD.

FIRST DIET.

St. Andrew's Church, Chatham, N. B., 30th June, 1869.

WHICH time and place the Synod of the Presbyterian Church of the Maritime Provinces in connection with the Church of Scotland met, and, after an appropriate discourse delivered by the retiring Moderator, the Rev. Dr. Brooke, from the text, John xvii. 17, last clause, "Thy word is truth," was constituted with prayer by the said Dr. Brooke.

SYNOD ROLL.

The Roll of Synod was then made up, and found to contain the names of thirty-seven ministers and ordained missionaries, and thirty elders; of these, thirty-two ministers and missionaries, and fourteen elders, were present.

Since last meeting of Synod, the Rev. Messrs. F. R. McDonald and John Campbell, having finished their studies in Scotland, returned to labor within the bounds of the Pictou Presbytery. Mr. Campbell has since been inducted to the pastoral charge of St. Andrew's, Halifax, and Mr. McDonald has accepted an assistantship in Fredericton. Roger's Hill and Cape John have become vacant by Mr. Goodwill's appointment to the Foreign Mission. In the Presbytery of Halifax, the Rev. Charles M. Grant has demitted the charge of St. Andrew's, and gone as a missionary to India. The Rev. J. R. Thompson has been ordained and appointed missionary to the stations of Richmond and N. W. Arm. The Rev. Mr. Fogo has been translated from the Presbytery of Halifax to that of St. John, and is now labouring at Nashwaak and Stanley. In the Presbytery of Miramichi, the Rev. Mr. Robertson has been sent out as ordained missionary by the Colonial Committee, and is now labouring at Tabusintac and Burr.t Church; and the Rev. William Murray has been inducted into the pastoral charge of Campbelltown. In the Presbytery of St. John, the Rev. W. T. Wilkins has been translated to the Presbytery of Halifax, and is