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THE SYNOD

Of the Presbyterian Church of the Lower Provinces will meet, (D. V.) in Poplar Grove Church on Tuesday, 25th inst., at $\frac{1}{4}$ past 7 o'clock. We call special attention to the fact that Tuesday evening is the appointed time of meeting as determined by Synod last year. See Minutes, Page 10th, the word Wednesday, in the last minute page 26th, being an error.

The opening Sermon will be preached by the Rev. William Duff, the Moderator, and the members of Synod, so far as practicable, should be forward at the opening sederunt,

Union, Missions, Theological Education, Rules of Business and forms of procedure, the Law of Marriage in some of its aspects, Systematic Giving and Temperance, are among the important subjects to be discussed and adjudicated upon. The following

NOTICES

claim attention from the different parties whose special duty it is to act in the premises:—

1. Clerks of Presbyteries are directed by Synod to forward to the Synod Clerk revised Rolls of Presbyteries with notices of all changes, during the past year, affecting the Roll of Synod, including demissions, deaths, inductions, ordinations and licensures, with the dates of such events, at least ten days previous to the meeting of Synod.

2. Papers involving new business to come before Synod, should be transmitted to Rev. Dr. Bayne, Convener of Committee on Business, fourteen days if possible previous to the day of meeting. Papers forwarded early will take precedence on the docket. Where papers cannot be forwarded notice should be given.

3. All congregations are expected to make a collection for the Synod Fund. The travelling expenses of all members of Synod, printing, Clerk's fee, delegates' travelling expenses, have to be met, and the disbursements made at Synod, so that the collection to be adequate must be liberal, and in hand. No expenses can be claimed by the representatives of congregations which make no collection.

4. Clerks of Presbyteries and Secretaries of Boards are expected to bring up their Records for examination engrossed up to the meeting of Synod, the former signed by their respective Moderators and Clerks, and the latter by the Chairman or Secretary.

5. Congregations receiving aid from the Supplementary Fund are required to make collections for the different schemes of the Church, as well as to answer the questions in the Statistical Schedule. Presbyteries are directed by Synod to require evidence that the congregational payments have been made before the supplement due July 1st is applied for.

6. The Boards of Missions and of Superintendence of Theological Hall and the Committees on Acadia Missions, Temperance, Sabbath Schools, Sabbath Observance, and Colportage, are to have their reports prepared in time to be printed and placed in the hands of members of Synod on the 18th inst., and all other reports are expected to be ready when called for after the first sederunt.

Presbyteries are directed at least one month before the meeting of Synod, to nominate one to fill the office of Moderator of Synod, and to forward his name to the Synod Clerk, and the names thus forwarded shall form a list from which the Moderator shall be selected by a vote of Synod at its first sederunt.