

Official Notices.

MEETING OF SYNOD OF CANADA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

In view of the annual meeting of Synod appointed to be held in Knox's Church, Toronto, on the first Tuesday of June ensuing, at half-past seven o'clock in the evening, the attention of Presbyteries, Presbytery Clerks, and other parties concerned, is directed to the following standing orders, sanctioned *ad interim* by the Synod at its last meeting:—

PRESBYTERY ROLLS.

Certified Rolls of Presbyteries shall be sent up by their respective Clerks, so as to be in the hands of the Clerk of Synod at least eight days before the Synod meets. (Presbytery Rolls should be forwarded to Rev. W. Fraser, Bond Head P. O.)

COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS AND BILLS.

There shall be a Standing Committee on Business, consisting of the Clerks of the Synod and of Presbyteries, who shall arrange all the ordinary business of the Synod, prior to the day of its regular meetings, and such other business as may emerge during the Session of Synod. The Committee on Bills and Overtures shall consist of the said Clerks, together with a representative from each Presbytery, appointed by the Presbytery itself; but in the event of no such appointment being made, such representative shall be appointed by the Synod.

PAPERS TO BE TRANSMITTED.

All papers for the Synod, or notification of the same, shall be transmitted to the Convener of the Committee on Business at least eight days before the meeting of Synod; and all such papers shall pass through the Committee on Bills and Overtures, before presentation to the Synod.

APPOINTMENT OF MODERATOR.

The Moderator shall be appointed in the manner following: that is to say, each Presbytery shall nominate for the moderatorship, a minister, either one of their own number, or a member of any other Presbytery of the Church, and the Presbytery Clerk shall return the name of the minister so nominated to the Clerk of the Synod, together with the Presbytery Roll, prior to the annual meeting of Synod. A list shall be formed of the members thus nominated, and the Synod shall, from such list, by open vote, appoint the Moderator. In the event of no nomination being made, the Synod shall elect the Moderator by the usual process of motion.

Presbyteries are required by the Synod to report on the Forms of Process, and also on the Regulations for the Distribution of Preachers and on Home Missions—see printed Minutes, p. 32.

It is most desirable that the Reports of all the Synodical Committees be ready before the meeting of Synod.

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WILLIAM FRASER, } *Synod Clerks.*

ACCOUNTS OF SYNOD OF CANADA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

The accounts of the various Schemes of the Canada Presbyterian Church will be closed on the 30th April. It is earnestly requested that all contributions, and especially those for the College, be remitted so as to be in the hands of the Agent on or before the said day.

W. REID.