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AT In consequence of the amount of space occupied this month with money receipts, we are reluctantly obliged to defer several communications which are in type, also receipts for Record-

## MEETING OF SYNOD.

The Synod meets at Montreal, and within Erskine Church there, on the Tuesday after the first Sabbath of June, being the 9th day, at half past seven, P. M. It is hoped that there will be a large attendance of Ministers and elders. Arrangements will be, as usual, made with the railway authorities so as to obtain the reduction of fares granted to members of Synod. According to the arrangements in former years, certificates have been sent to members travelling by the Grand Trunk Railway, before the meeting of Synod; for the Great Western and Northern, they have been given to members at the Synod. We presume the arrangements will be the same this year. If any minister does not receive a certificate for the Grand Trunk Railway by the 25th May, he should write to Rev. W. Reid, Toronto. Certificates will be sent for the elder and minister together.

In connection with the meeting of Synod, we have received a communication from a highly respected Minister, intimating that a number of the office-bearers of the church have expressed the desire that the last Tuesday of May be set apart, as far as possible, as a day of prayer on behalf of the Synod. Prayer is always of importance on such occasions, and it is especially necessary at present when so many weighty, and in some aspects, perplexing matters may be expected to be before the Synod. We recommend this proposal. We hope that the suggestion may be attended to by many, and that earnest prayer may ascend to the Father of Lights, for his gracious presence, and the abundant outpouring of His

Spirit on the assembled brethren.