

MEETINGS OF SYNODS.

The Synods will meet as under:—

Montreal, at Ottawa, in Bank street church, on 1st Tuesday of May, at 7-30 p.m.

Toronto, at Toronto, in Knox church, on Tuesday, 4th of May, at 7-30 p.m.

Hamilton, at Elora, in Knox church, on 1st Tuesday of May, at 7-30 p.m.

London, at London, in First Presbyterian church, on 1st Tuesday of May, at 7-30 p.m.

Certified Rolls of Presbyteries, and all papers for the Synods should be in the hands of the respective clerks at least eight days before the day of meeting. The names and addresses of the clerks are: Synod of *Montreal*, Rev. C. Young, Valleyfield, Q.; *Toronto*, Rev. J. Gray, M.A., Orillia; *Hamilton*, Rev. W. Cochran, M.A., Brantford; *London*, Rev. J. Fotheringham, Woodham P.O.

STATISTICS—Blank schedules are being sent out for the annual statistical and financial returns. If any minister does not receive one, he should send at once to the office of the church, or to the clerk of his Presbytery. Where a minister has more than one congregation or station under his care, the returns should be given on separate lines, and the whole summed up. It is hoped that all parties will do their utmost to have the statistics correctly reported.

POST OFFICE ADDRESS—The General Agent of the church requests that all letters be addressed, "Rev. W. Reid, Drawer 2567, P.O. Toronto."

FRENCH EVANGELIZATION.

MR. EDITOR.—Allow me to call the attention of the Church, and especially of Ministers, to the state and prospects of the work of French Evangelization. Some years ago the Synod initiated a distinctively Presbyterian Mission to French Roman Catholics throughout the Dominion. The scheme adopted embraced the training of Missionaries and Ministers speaking both French and English, and thus qualified to occupy fields especially in the Provinces of Quebec where both languages are required. This work has been conducted so far, with gratifying success. French students have been drawn from St. Ann, Kankakee, from Quebec and New Brunswick. These have been employed during the six summer months of College recess in teaching, colporting, and preaching. Fifteen are now in the classes of the Presbyterian College, Montreal. Two have finished their Theological curriculum, and are settled as Ministers and Missionaries in most important centres of influence. Two more will complete their Collegiate studies in April next.

As one illustration of the blessing which has attended the efforts of our young men, it may be stated that Messrs. M. R. Paradis and T. Brouillette were the means, in God's hand, of bringing out of the Church of Rome a sufficient number of families at Grand Falls, New Brunswick, to constitute a promising and spirited congregation. These converts continue steadfast in their attachment to the truth, and evince