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

MEETING OF SYNOD.

THE Synod of our Church will meet this year (D.V.) in St. James' Church, Charlottetown, P. E. Island, on the last Wednesday, being the 26th day of June, at 7 o'clock, p. m. The opening sermon will be preached by Rev. Alex. McLean, Moderator.

It is especially requested that the reports of all Standing Committees be prepared before the Synod meets, so that the business may be arranged and despatched without unnecessary delay.

Congregations and local Treasurers are reminded that the Synod's financial year ends on the 15th June. All collections must be forwarded to the Central Treasurers before that date; otherwise, they cannot appear in this year's accounts. The collection for the Synod Fund is to be paid, as on former occasions, to the Convener, Rev. G. J. Caie, when the Synod meets.

The ex-moderators are respectfully reminded that on them devolves the duty of selecting a moderator for the ensuing year.

W. G. PENDER, *Synod Clerk.*

Articles Contributed.

St. Andrew's, Halifax.

The noble undertaking of the erection and completion of a handsome Church, free of debt, by this congregation was finally brought to a close on the evening of Friday, the 26th ult., in the Session House. Some of the bills for work done in several of the sub-contracts had not been rendered till within the past month, and although the money was at the command of the Building Committee for a considerable time, it was not till the date given above that the whole business was wound up. We have now the very great pleasure of testifying our delight at the successful and happy termination of what, to a small congregation, was a very serious undertaking. The movement was originated in a pleasant and friendly spirit, and so far as we have been able to ascertain, the utmost cordiality and unanimity prevailed in the Building Committee and among the members of the congregation during the whole progress of the work. The beauty of the design, both external and internal, was left to the Architects; the conveniences, arrangements and adaptations of the building to its legitimate purposes were largely the suggestions of the Min-