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

IN the issue of last month we gave the Minutes of Synod and Reports of Committees in full, so that all readers of the *Record* may know for themselves the work done by the church and the condition of the different Schemes. We feel assured that the friends of the Church will peruse the Minutes and Reports with pleasure, for there is but one feature which meets the eye, in the ordinary work of the Church, and that is, her complete and thorough success. Not a scheme but has done its work well. The two great departments of the work of the church have given great cause for thankfulness to Almighty God, the Great Head and King over the Church and the nations. While we single these two departments of the Church's work this year, we do not mean thereby to be understood as reflecting upon the other schemes. Far from it: they have all done well. It just happens that the two departments now to be alluded to have been singularly favored. Not unto man, but unto God, be the glory. Well, matters stand thus. So far as the Home Field could be occupied with our scanty

supply of men, the Home Mission Board have been zealous that no available spot should be neglected. And while prosecuting their work, they have been endeavouring, by all means in their power, to bring the people of the Church to recognize more fully their duty in supporting the means of grace more liberally by home effort. In this they have been more singularly successful than during any former year, as is shown by the fact that less money has been drawn from the Colonial Committee this year, than on any former occasion, while the stipends of Supplemented Ministers have been fully up to the average, both in numbers and amounts. Fine new churches have been built free of debt, and others, which were encumbered with mortgages, &c., have been set free from their bondage.

The Foreign Mission enterprise of the church has this year been even more signally favoured of God. It will be remembered by many who advocated the propriety of the development of this part of the church's work, that very grave, serious and earnest were the objections urged. It was urged that a church,