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CHURCH FUNDS.

We beg to request that, where no contributions have been remitted for the Synod Fund, the omission be supplied without delay. The amount received up to the present time is insufficient to defray the expenses connected with the meeting of Synod and the printing of the minutes.

It is of importance, too, that missionary funds, where they are on hand, should be forwarded to the Treasurer. Large demands have to be met at this time. The amount in hand for Home Missions is utterly insufficient to meet the half-yearly payments required in connection with the Home Mission work of the Church. The claims for the half-year just ended will be nearly \$5,000, while the treasury contains not much more than \$1,000. Both the Foreign Mission Fund and the Kankakee Mission Fund are overdrawn.

Ministers are reminded that the annual rate for the Widows' Fund is payable on 1st November. Ministers recently settled, and who have not yet connected themselves with the Fund, may obtain copies of the regulations by application to the Rev. W. Reid, Toronto.

EVANGELIZATION OF FRENCH CANADIANS.

We direct the special attention of Ministers, Elders and people, to the circular in our present number, regarding the annual collection for French Evangelization, to be taken up on the third Sabbath of October.