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COLLECTION FOR THE SYNOD FUND.

The Annual Collection for the Synod Fund will be taken up, in accordance with the appointment of Synod, on the 3rd Sabbath of the current month. It is earnestly hoped that the collection will be duly attended to, and the amount forwarded without delay.

The Synod Fund is charged with all contingent expenses connected with the Synod, such as Salaries of Clerks, printing of Minutes &c., expenses incurred by accommodation Committee &c., &c. This year there is a considerable amount of expense incurred in connection with the printing of a Draft book of Forms, &c. There are also several items which the Synod has decided shall be paid out of the Synod Fund, viz, a balance due on the account of the mission school at Buxton, and a certain amount of aid in connection with legal proceedings, for the protection of church property at Utica.

In view of the various charges on the Synod Fund, it is hoped that the collection will be liberal, and that it will be attended to in every congregation. In looking at the financial returns for last year, it may be seen that a considerable number of congregations, in some instances large congregations, have sent no contribution for the Synod Fund. While no very large contribution is required for the Synod Fund, in comparison of the amount required for our missionary objects it is a fund to which every Congregation in the Church should feel itself honourably bound to contribute.

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*Synodical Proceedings.*

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MEETING OF SYNOD IN MONTREAL.

The Synod commenced its fifth Annual Session in Cote Street, Montreal, on the evening of Tuesday, 6th June, after sermon by the Rev. John McTavish, the retiring Moderator, from Galatians iv., 19. The sermon was felt to be, both as regards the subject and the treatment of it, admirably suited for the occasion. At a subsequent sederunt the thanks of the Synod were tendered to Mr. McTavish for the sermon, and for the manner in which he had discharged all the duties of the chair.

The Synod Roll was called as usual, and thereafter was read a synopsis of the changes made in the roll during the year. From this it appeared that since last meeting four Ministers had been removed by death, viz.: Rev. D. McLean, formerly of Mount Forest; Rev. James McDowall, of St. Vincent; Rev. D. Caw, of Paris; and Rev. G. Irving of Ayr. Nine ordinations had taken place, and ten Ministers previously ordained, had been inducted into pastoral charges. Eight Ministers had demitted their pastoral charges, and ten students had been licensed.

The Synod proceeded to elect a Moderator, in the manner provided for by