

## THE SYNOD.

The Synod is called for Tuesday, June 13th. The Opening Service (which is always Choral) will be held in our own Church of St. George, at 10 a.m. The meetings for business will be held in the Ascension School-house each day, beginning at 10 a.m. Usually the Church people of Toronto have provided a bountiful lunch for the members of Synod. Instead thereof this year, an effort is being made to provide accommodation for the Lay members as well as for the Clergy. And doubtless our hospitality will be freely placed at the disposal of the Reception Committee. We have two alternatives: we may receive any one or more of the delegates at our own houses, for the three days of Synod, or contribute to the cost of providing them with lodgings. As it is necessary to send delegates early information as to where they are to go on arriving, it is imperative that the members of St. George's notify the Rector early in the week, which method of hospitality it will be convenient for them to adopt, and to send him their contributions in cases where they prefer to provide outside accommodation. It is only right to add that as St. George's ranks as one of the important and well-to-do city congregations, it will be expected of us, that we take some trouble and interest in this matter. It must be remembered that the Clergy and Lay delegates come to Synod from their various parishes at their own expense. They come not for their own individual benefit, but in the interests of the Church at large. The least, therefore, that our city congregations can do is to show that we know what hospitality is.

"USE HOSPITALITY ONE TO ANOTHER, WITHOUT MURMURING."

## PARISH NOTES.

OFFERTORY.—May 7th. \$40.02, and for Theological Students' Fund \$6; 14th \$50.51; 21st \$44.65, and special at Afternoon Service \$20. 28th \$45.10, and for Alcorn \$46.15. Amount required weekly \$50.

THE receipts from the *Conversazione* amounted to \$102.05, and the expenses \$28.15, leaving \$83.90 to go to reduce the debt on the Infant Class Room.

THE old clock which, for more years than many present members of the congregation can number, has done duty in the Church, has at last succumbed to the ravages of time, and after having year after year marked the length of many a sermon, has now at last noted its own limit of time. Its place is to be taken by a brand-new time-keeper.

THE annual Confirmation took place on Friday evening, 19th May, when eighteen persons were confirmed.

ON 21st May there was a special service in the afternoon for the Queen's Own Rifles, who attended the Church nearly 500 strong, under the command of Lieut.-Col. Otter.

During the past month there has been an instance, in St. George's, of the publication of banns of marriage—a ceremony very unusual in Toronto.

## THE CHOIR.

Mr Whiteley's engagement as organist and choir master terminated on 1st May. No successor has as yet been appointed, the place of organist being at present filled by Mr. Blackburn, junior, and the choir being under the direction of Mr. Schuch. There are of course many who will regret that the Church loses the services of so brilliant a performer as Mr.