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

THE Synod will meet this year, according to adjournment, in St. Andrew's Church, Halifax, on the evening of Tuesday, the thirtieth day of June, at eight o'clock. The Moderator's Sermon will be preached, and the ordinary business will be taken up on the following days, as usual. It is hoped that Presbytery Clerks will have the Presbytery Rolls revised and prepared for the use of the Synod, immediately after the Court goes into session. Congregational and Session Treasurers are requested to make up their accounts for the Synodic year ending on the 15th day of June. Collections not forwarded by that date cannot appear in the year's accounts. Reports of Standing Committees will be called for in due course, and are understood to be in readiness when Synod meets.

The Synod Fund Collections will be called for as soon as Synod meets, and members are reminded that the Synod claims the whole of the sum collected by each congregation, and not merely the balance after members have paid their travelling expenses.

Upon the ex-Moderators devolves the

duty of selecting a Moderator for the next year. It is hoped they are prepared to do so without delay.

Presbytery Clerks will communicate with the ministers of St. Matthew's and St. Andrew's, Halifax, as early as possible, giving the names of members who intend to be present, so that accommodation may be provided for all previous to their arrival. Clerks neglecting to do so must be held responsible for any consequences resulting to their respective ministers and representative elders.

### THE UNION.

The number of ministers on the Rolls of Presbyteries of the Canada Presbyterian Church at date of the last statistical report, was 315. Our own church numbered 136, not including nine ordained missionaries. The Presbyterian Church of the Lower Provinces numbered 130, and the Church of Scotland in the Maritime Provinces 52. The approximate number of ministers in the four negotiating churches is therefore 613. The votes cast in the following Presbyteries represent, of course, chiefly, the opinions of the ministers of those churches. The returns are not complete,