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

### MEETING OF SYNOD.

Our readers are aware that, in consequence of the vote on Union taken at the adjourned meeting of Synod held at New Glasgow, in October last, it was resolved to hold the next meeting at the same time and place as should be agreed upon by the negotiating bodies in the Upper Provinces; and a Committee was appointed to "prepare the business, confer with similar Committees of the other Churches, and call, through the Moderator, the meeting accordingly." The Churches in the Upper Provinces agreed that their next meetings should be held in Montreal; and we are informed that they intend attempting so to arrange their business as to have all things in readiness for Union to be effected on Monday or Tuesday, the 14th or 15th of June. To enable our Synod to act, as was resolved at New Glasgow, "in full concert with the other negotiating Churches," it is necessary that our members should meet, at latest, on the tenth of June. And the Business Committee has agreed to request the Moderator to issue a circular summoning the members for that date.

Their formal resolution, adopted at a meeting held in St. John, New Brunswick, on March 25th, at the house of the Convener, is as follows:

"That the Committee think it advisable to recommend the Moderator to summon the Synod of the Presbyterian Church of the Maritime Provinces in connection with the Church of Scotland, to meet on Thursday, the tenth of June, at Montreal, in St. Andrew's Church, at 11 o'clock, A. M."

The Committee believe that, with judicious management, the Synod's business can be transacted so as to be fully prepared for the formal completion of Union, at the latest, on Tuesday, June 15th. That business, in brief, is as follows:—

After Divine worship and Sermon by the Moderator,—

- (1.) Synod Roll.
- (2.) Election of Moderator.
- (3.) Appointment of the usual Committees.
- (4.) Arrangement of hours of meeting.
- (5.) Reading and disposal of the several Reports on
  - (a) *Monthly Record*.
  - (b) Home Mission Board.
  - (c) Widows' and Orphans' Scheme.
  - (d) Dalhousie College Endowment.
  - (e) Christian Life and Work.
  - (f) Young Men's Scheme.