

bers of our churches follow up the leading of the Synod, and the end will be gained. We can well believe that the love of some will wax cold through this decision, and that the burden will not be fairly divided. It has ever been so, as all active and fervent Christians can testify; but let earnest men unceasingly inculcate the right principle, and set the right example, and the church, as a whole, will soon be brought up to the appointed mark.

It has been resolved, we observe, that next meeting of Synod shall be in Glasgow. We are gratified at this appointment. It may be attended with partial inconvenience, for the comforts of the admirably arranged Synod premises are not to be carried about the country; but we cannot doubt it is for the greater good of the church that a meeting of its supreme court should at length be held, for the first time since the United Synod was constituted, in the commercial capital of Scotland, where our church possesses much strength, where the attendance of its worshippers on Sabbath exceeds, we believe, that of any other denomination in the city, and where, we presume, its members may claim a corresponding share of the energy, activity, and influence, for which the citizens of Glasgow are distinguished.

ADVICE TO A YOUNG CLERGYMAN.

1. Live within your income.
2. Live by system.
3. Often preach series of discourses.
4. Do not announce your intention to give a series of sermons.
5. Be frank and open-hearted with all your people, but make no one your special confidant.
6. Speak evil of no man.
7. Never do anything by stratagem.
8. Scrupulously avoid any thing like personality in the pulpit.
9. Do not resolve that everything in church and parish must go according to your notions.
10. As a general rule, do not preach upon any subject when the community is in a state of excitement on that point.
11. Remember that preaching the gospel is to be your primary object.
12. Pay special attention to the application of your sermons.
13. If any of your parishioners are

particularly sensitive lest they should be neglected, pay them special attention.

14. Be scrupulously watchful over your own habits, that you may cultivate the manners of a Christian Gentleman.

15. Study dignity and propriety in the performance of all the ceremonies of religion.

WHAT CAN MAKE A HEATHEN HAPPY.

A missionary in India, meeting one day with a native Christian female, one of his own flock, asked her how she felt. "Happy! happy!" she answered. "I have Christ here," laying her hand on the Bengalee Bible, "and Christ here," pressing it to her heart, "and Christ there," pointing towards heaven. Happy was she, indeed, for to whatever part of the universe she might be removed, she was sure of having Christ with her. And how did she first learn of Christ? By the preaching of the missionaries. And so may every heathen man and woman on the globe be made happy in Christ the Savior, by the blessing of God on the preaching of missionaries. Who, of all the children that read this, would not like to confer this happiness on the heathen, by helping to send out preachers of the gospel through all the world.—*Juv. Miss. Herald.*

Professed Christians rebuked by New Zealanders.—Sometime ago, the officers of an English ship which had anchored near a missionary station in New Zealand, invited several of the neighboring chiefs to dine with them. They were all soon seated at the table, and the officers began to eat. The chiefs sat in silence, without even so much as touching the food. It was very strange, the officers thought; for the New Zealanders are fond of good eating. Were there guests displeased with them? Were they afraid of being poisoned? They did not know what to make of it, and were growing quite anxious. At length the oldest chief arose in a reverent and dignified manner, and asked God's blessing. The mystery was explained. These chiefs had become Christians. They asked a blessing at their meals at home; and though they were only guests on board the ship, they felt that they could not eat till a blessing had been asked. What a rebuke to multitudes in Christian lands! The officers felt it keenly.