

Second.—To recommend immediate commutation to all the Ministers of our Church.

Third.—To name parties to act for the Synod in the matter of commutation, and to recommend that Ministers individually give to the same parties the necessary power to commute for them.

Fourth.—To appoint a Committee to take the necessary steps to get an Act of Incorporation for the management of the General Fund.

Fifth.—To lay down the general rules or principles by which such management is to be guided.

With a view to this important business a requisition has been addressed to the Moderator, requesting him to summon a meeting of Synod as early as the forms of the Church will admit.

At this season of the year a very numerous attendance of Ministers is not to be expected; the Committee have, therefore, judged it necessary to give these explanations, that those who do not attend personally, may have an opportunity of communicating their views or suggestions by writing.

As soon as the Synod has given its decision on the various points alluded to, printed forms giving power of Attorney to Commissioners appointed by the Synod, will be sent to each Minister for signature, and every exertion will be made to have a safe and satisfactory arrangement completed without delay, nor can it be doubted that prompt and united action will, under the blessing of God, be attended with the most beneficial results to the Church.

We are,

Reverend and Dear Sir,

Your's faithfully,

JOHN COOK, D. D., *Chairman.*

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To the Reverend

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