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## SYNOD OF THE MARITIME PROVINCES.

This Synod will meet in Zion Church, Charlottetown, on Tuesday, October 2nd, at 7.30 p.m. Revd. Thomas Duncan will preach.

## MEETINGS OF PRESBYTERIES.

Montreal—Tuesday, 2nd October, 11 a.m.  
Huron—Tuesday, 9th October, 11 a.m.  
Kingston—Tuesday, 9th Oct., 7.30 p.m.  
Ottawa—Tuesday, 6th November, 3 p.m.  
Miramichi—Tuesday, 6th November.  
Toronto—Tuesday, 6th November, 11 a.m.  
Lindsay—Tuesday, 27th Nov., 11 a.m.  
Stratford—Tuesday, 11th Dec., 10 a.m.  
Guelph—Tuesday, 9th October, 10 a.m.

## THEOLOGICAL COLLEGES.

The Theological Classes will be reopened in Knox Church, Toronto, and the Presbyterian College, Montreal, on Wednesday, the 3rd October. In Queen's College, Kingston, the Arts classes commence on the 3rd October and those in the Theological faculty on the 5th November. Copies of the Annual Calendars, and all other needed information may be obtained on application to the Registrars of the respective Colleges.

## Literature.

THE PRESBYTERIAN BOARD OF PUBLICATION, Philadelphia, have our thanks for a copy of Dr. Murphy's PASTORAL THEOLOGY. An admirable text-book it is, and especially needed at the present time because of the changes that are constantly occurring in the modes of carrying on the work of the Church, the enlargement of the work, and the new agencies that have been called into existence within comparatively a recent period. Theological students will find this to be a most useful book. REV. ANDREW KENNEDY, London, Ont., is agent in Canada for the Board of Publication whose works now comprize over 1200 volumes, comprising many standard works, and a large assortment suitable for Sabbath School Libraries.

THE ORIGIN OF THE WORLD, by PRINCIPAL DAWSON; Dawson Bros., Montreal. The scope of this work is in the main identical with that of "Archæia," published by the same author, in 1860. It seeks to throw as much light as possible upon a very difficult and much debated question,—the origin of the world and its inhabitants. A still higher end the author has in view, that of aiding thoughtful men in their endeavours to harmonize the apparent antagonism of science and religion. The results of these enquiries we have in this most interesting volume, the more valuable that it is written in a style suited to the capacities of readers of ordinary intelligence, to whom we heartily commend it.

THE METROPOLITAN PULPIT AND HOMILETIC MONTHLY.—The September number closes the year of this distinctively clergyman's magazine. Its size is henceforth to be doubled and the price will be \$2 per annum. The religious Newspaper Agency, Publishers, 21 Barclay Street, New York.

THE CANADIAN MONTHLY AND NATIONAL REVIEW, published by Hart & Rawlinson, Toronto, \$3.50 per annum. The August and September numbers are fully up to the average of this ably conducted magazine.

THE BRITISH AND FOREIGN EVANGELICAL REVIEW. James Bain & Son, Toronto \$2 per annum. The July part is especially good, containing, among other able articles a trenchant paper on George Eliot's latest work—*Daniel Deronda as a sign of the times: Universal Restoration*, by Rev. John Mackenzie, and *Baptism for the Dead*, by Dr. Paton J. Glogie.