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COLLECTION FOR SYNOD FUND.

By appointment of Synod, the first collection for the Synodical year, viz., that for the Synod Fund will be taken upon the 3rd Sabbath of this month. The objects of the Synod fund are the various expenses connected with the Synod, the payment of salaries, printing the minutes, general expenses, and a certain amount (this year \$250 00) towards the accommodation of members of Synod during the annual meeting. Were each congregation on the roll of Synod to bear its proportion, a moderate contribution would suffice. Hitherto several congregations have contributed nothing to this fund; but it is hoped that each congregation will bear its share. We may state that the expenses of the Synod minutes will be greater than usual as a larger number of copies have been ordered by the Synod for distribution. Of course every congregation receiving its proportion of minutes should feel itself bound to pay its share of the general expenses of the Church.

When the day appointed by the Synod for this or any of the other Synodical collections is not convenient, the collection should not be omitted, but taken up on the first convenient Sabbath.

The collection should be remitted to the Rev. W. Reid, Knox College, general agent for the schemes of the Church.

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THE LATE MEETING OF SYNOD.

Our readers will find in this number of the *Record* a brief account of the proceedings of Synod, at its late meeting in Toronto. We have not time nor space at present to make any lengthened remarks on the work done. All agree that it was, in a far higher degree than on any former occasion, a *business Synod*, a large amount of work having been accomplished. Let us now earnestly pray that the blessing of God may follow the deliberations of the assembled ministers and elders, and over-rule for good what has been done.

Several things indicate the growing vigour and confidence of the Church. Among these we might mention the steps taken with a view to the establishment of a Theological Hall in Montreal, and the encouragement given to the Foreign Mission Committee, to begin a mission to the American Indians in the North-West. It is also a cause of thankfulness that in all the funds there was an increase of receipts as compared with the preceding year.