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"The Synod of the Maritime Provinces is appointed to meet in Knox Church, Pictou on Oct. 14th, at 7 p. m.

The usual travelling facilities will be obtained for members.

P. M. MORRISON.

Synod Clerk.

This meeting will be one of the most important that has been held for many years. In addition to the ordinary business of the year there will be three important questions to be considered

1. The withdrawal of a Chair from Dalhousie College and the release of a portion of the support now given to that institution. This will probably require but little consideration. The Synod has already expressed its opinion as to the desirability of withdrawing wholly or in part, the support now given to Dalhousie College, and last year it remitted the whole matter to the College Board to issue it. The Board has expressed its opinion as to the way in which that withdrawal should take place, and there is no doubt that its judgement will be confirmed by the Synod.

There is secondly the union of the Foreign Mission Funds and thirdly the union of the Augmentation or Supplementing Funds. Each one of these subjects is of great importance deeply affecting the welfare of our church. It is especially desirable that there be as full an attendance as possible of elders, so that whatever is done may be the decision not merely of a part but of the whole thus carrying with it more completely the sympathy of the whole church.

Our Missionaries whose presence a-

mong us has kept the subject of missions before us for some time will soon be leaving us. Mr. and Mrs. Campbell are going west to visit the congregation there during the winter. Mr. and Mrs. Grant return to Trinidad in a few days, and Mr. and Mrs. Robertson in a few weeks will be once more setting their faces toward that far off land, the scene of so much of toil and suffering and triumph. Many have been cheered and gladdened and thrilled by the story of what God hath wrought, and these faithful laborers will, we trust be followed, as a result of their visit home, by many praying hearts and helping hands.

NEW HÉBRIDES MISSION:—Mrs. H. A. Robertson, of Erromanga, gratefully acknowledges a personal gift of \$33.00 (thirty-three) dollars from the ladies of, (Little Harbour (her birth-place) and Chance Harbour.

Little Harbour, Sept. 5th. 1884.

REV. J. FRASER CAMPBELL desires to acknowledge the receipt of the following sums placed at his disposal in his work: Hopewell, (both congregations) and

chain and pendant &c. for sale.	\$57 69
East River (both congregations).	15 00
Stellarton " " " "	18 00
Westville " " " "	13 87
Scotsburn " " " "	16 59
Pictou three congregations	56 57
Rev. J. Fitzpatrick	5 00
Mr. R. J. Stewart	1 00