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COLLECTION FOR SYNOD FUND.

The annual collection for the Synod Fund is appointed to be taken up in the various Congregations of the Church on the third Sabbath of July. From this fund are payable the salaries of the officers of the Synod, the expenses of printing the minutes, and various charges in connexion with the accommodation of members of Synod at the annual meeting. There are also, from year to year other sums payable from the Synod Fund. Last year a sum was paid on account of the Buxton Mission, and another amount on account of the printing of the Book of Forms &c. This year, there is an amount due on account of the expenses of a law suit connected with the Church at Utica, in the Presbytery of Ontario, besides expenses connected with the preparation of the Model Trust Deed. From these considerations it will be seen that it is essential that every Congregation should contribute. No Congregation on the roll of Synod should feel itself exempted from the duty of taking its part in bearing all these common burdens.

The collection is placed first on the list as funds are required for the printing of the minutes, and other Synodical expenses. It is hoped that the collection will be duly attended to throughout the Church.

THE MINUTES OF SYNOD.

As usual, the Minutes will be distributed as soon as they are received from the Printer. Congregations or individuals, requiring more than the usual number, are requested to send their orders in due season.

HOME MISSION.

The attention of Presbytery Clerks and others interested is respectfully directed to the following matters in connection with the Home Mission work of the Church.

1. The half-yearly meeting of the Home Mission Committee will be held in Knox College on Tuesday October 2nd at 4 o'clock p.m.

2. At that meeting, besides other general business, the lists of Mission Stations and Weak Congregations, within the bounds of the several Presbyteries will be revised and amended.

3. The grants in aid, as promised last year to the various Stations and Congregations, will be considered, and reduced or altered, as in view of information furnished by Presbyteries may be thought best.