

tee may make definite arrangements for providing accommodation for all.

The collections for the Synod Fund will be received by the Convener on the evening of the 28th, immediately after the Synod is constituted, and it is hoped that a written statement will be handed in giving the amount collected for the Fund, and also stating the amount expended in the purchase of ticket coming to Synod. It was understood that no claims be made on the Synod Fund for anything but money paid for tickets by Boat, Coach or Rail.

NOTICE.

MEETING OF THE HOME MISSION BOARD.—The annual meeting of the Board will be held in St. Andrew's Church Session Room, St. John, on Wednesday afternoon, June 28th, at 3 o'clock. A full meeting is required, as the Report for the year must be considered, and the appropriations for the current half-year voted. The attention of supplemented ministers and Presbyteries is respectfully called to the minutes in the January *Record*, that all required information may be given to the Convener before the meeting, and that applications for supplement may be made with reference to the past action of the Board, and may be forwarded before the annual meeting.

All local Treasurers, whether of Presbytery Home Missions or Lay Associations, are requested to send in to the Convener an abstract of their accounts for the past Synodical year made up to June 15th; and all Presbytery Conveners of Committees on Home Missions are requested to send in a report of what is done within their bounds before June 20th.

GEORGE M. GRANT,
Convener H. M. Board.

DELEGATES TO OUR SYNOD FROM THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE UNITED STATES.

The Minister of St. Matthew's, Halifax, received a letter some weeks ago from the Rev. J. B. Dunn, pastor of the Beech Street Church, Boston, whose career there has been so singularly successful that it has attracted the attention of the Church all over America, in which the suggestion was made that there should be some correspondence between the church in the United States and our own. Mr Dunn was going as a delegate in May to the General Assembly in Chicago, and offered to bring the matter before it. As Mr. Grant had been present in our Synod of Canada that met last year in Montreal, when the Synod, with great cordiality, appointed delegates to go to the Chicago General Assembly, he replied to Mr. Dunn, mentioning that fact, and also stating that he was sure that the two Synods of the Maritime Provinces that were to meet in St. John, N. B., at the end of June, would be delighted to receive delegates from the Assembly. To this he received the following reply, which will be gratifying to all our readers, and most of all to the St. John people, who will have the opportunity of hearing the delegates from what is now by far the largest English-speaking Presbyterian Church in the world:—

*General Assembly of the Presbyterian
Church of America, Chicago,
May 23, 1871.*

Dear Brother Grant,—Your letter was received yesterday just in time. At our last meeting of the Boston Presbytery, an overture was sent up to this Assembly, suggesting the propriety of entering into friendly correspondence with the two Synods of the Lower Provinces. To-day, as Chairman of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence, I presented a report recommending that the delegates from your church in Canada be received,