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IF I FORGET THEE, O JERUSALEM! LET MY RIGHT HAND FORGET ITS CUNNING."—PS. 137: 5.

SYNOD FUND.

The Convener of the Synod Fund begs to call the attention of Ministers and congregations to the collection ordered by the Synod. Many of our people are ignorant of the object of this fund, and feel very little interest in it. Every one knows what the Foreign Mission and the Home Mission collections are for, but it is not so generally known what becomes of the Synod Fund collection. It may be information, therefore, to some, to state that the first call upon this fund is in payment of the Synod Clerk's salary, then printing, postage, &c., amounting in all to about \$120. The balance usually goes to meet the travelling expenses of members to and from the Synod. It seldom happens that the amount is sufficient to do this in full. Last year, however, was an exception, as every member received his travelling fares by boat and rail, and there was then left a balance of \$35. What the Synod Fund Committee desire this year is such an increase in the collection as will enable them to pay the ordinary expenses (\$120), the travelling expenses of members of Synod, and also

the amount incurred by the 6 delegates who represented our Church Synod at the Union Conference in Montreal. The Committee will make arrangements as far as possible for obtaining return tickets at one fare by the Railway lines and steamboats before the time of meeting, and also provide quarters for those who attend. It is hoped that the Clerks of Presbyteries will forward as soon as possible the names of all who intend being present at the meeting in St. John. As the Synod of both Presbyterian bodies, and the Wesleyan Conference, meet in St. John at the same time, the difficulty of securing accommodation will be much increased. It is therefore more necessary that notice should be sent in good time to St. John of those who are coming, that all confusion may be avoided.

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