

Rolls of their respective Presbyteries, with notices of all changes during the past year, affecting the Roll, including deaths, demissions, ordinations, inductions; also the licensing of students, and the forming of new congregations, with the dates of such events, at least *ten days* previous to the meeting of Synod.

3. Papers involving new business should be forwarded to Rev. Dr. Bayne, Convener of the Business Committee, or to Rev. A. Falconer, its Secretary, if possible 14 days before the day of meeting. Papers forwarded early will take precedence. Where papers are in preparation, notice should be given.

4. All Sessions are expected to make a collection for the Synod Fund. The travelling expenses of all members to Synod, expenses of special committees, of delegates to other Presbyterian Bodies, printing of all Synodical documents, and payment of Synod's Clerks, are all drawn from this fund. No travelling expenses can be claimed by the representatives of congregations neglecting this duty.

5. Clerks of Presbyteries and Secretaries of Boards are expected to bring up their Records for examination, engrossed up to the time of Synod meeting, the former signed by Moderator and Clerk, and the latter by Chairman and Secretary, or by the latter only, where such is the practice of the Board.

6. Presbyteries are directed before applying for the Semi-Annual Supplement in July, to require evidence of the Congregation's payments being made. Supplemented Congregations are expected in common with all others, to collect for the different schemes of the Church.

7. The Boards of Missions and of Superintendence of Theological Hall, and the Committees on Acadia Missions, Temperance, Sabbath Schools, and Sabbath Observance, are required to have their reports prepared in time to be printed and placed in the hands of members of Synod on the 17th instant, and all other reports are expected to be ready when called for, after the first sederunt.

SYNOD COLLECTION.

The demands on this fund have been gradually increasing, but the congregational collections have not grown proportionally and the consequence is that the Fund is always one or two hundred dollars in arrears. Many congregations even in the central portions of the church only aim at paying the merest trifle above the travelling expenses of their own minister and elder. Who then are to pay for the additional outlay of those who come 200 or 300 miles to the Seat of Synod, and the Delegations to American and Canadian General Assemblies, and of Committee on Union meeting at Montreal, and at St. John?

The state of the Synod Fund is not creditable to us, and three-fourths of the congregations should at once double their appropriation. Last year there were only seven congregations that reached \$20, and only two rose above that sum.

The last RECORD contained a brief financial statement from which it appears that the Fund is \$117 in debt, and bills of travel of the Union Committee to St. John, and of Delegates to other Presbyterian Bodies abroad, have yet to come in; it seems proper therefore, before the collections are made, to shew that there is an urgent demand for increased liberality, on the part of at least three-fourths of all the congregations.



THE GEDDIE MEMORIAL FUND.

We are not aware of *all* that is being done in the raising of this fund. We know, however, that sums have been sent in to local receivers in many cases which have not yet been forwarded to A. K. McKinlay, Esq., the Treasurer, and therefore are not yet acknowledged. We offer the suggestion that the returns should be made, as the work goes on, so that progress may be known, and a stimulus from one community or congregation thus brought to bear upon others.

We have heard hearty sympathy with the movement expressed by persons who have done nothing, because they had not at the time such a sum as they would like