

PRESBYTERY MEETINGS.

SYNOD OF THE MARITIME PROVINCES.

- Sydney, Sydney.
- Inverness, Whycomagh.
- P. E. I., Charlottetown, 3 Feb.
- Pictou, New Glasgow.
- Wallace, Tatamagouche.
- Truro, Truro.
- Halifax, Halifax.
- Lunenburg, Lahase.
- St. John, St. John.
- Miramichi, Campbellton.

SYNOD OF MONTREAL AND OTTAWA.

- Quebec, Que., St. Andrew's, 14th Feb., 9.30.
- Montreal, Knox, 7th Mar., 9.30.
- Glengarry, St. Elmo.
- Lanark and Renfrew, Zion Church, Carleton Place, 21 Feb.
- Ottawa, St. Paul's, 7th Mar., 10 a.m.
- Brockville, Winchester, Feb. 23, p.m.

SYNOD OF TORONTO AND KINGSTON.

- Kingston, Belleville.
- Peterboro, Peterboro, Mar. 7.
- Whitby, Oshawa, 18th Apl., 10 a.m.
- Toronto, Toronto, Knox, 2 Tuesday, monthly.
- Lindsay, Cannington.
- Orangeville, Orangeville, 7th Mar.
- Barrie, Barrie, 28th Feb., 10.30.
- Owen Sound, Owen Sound, Mar. 7.
- Algoma, Blind River, March.
- North Bay, Huntsville, 7th Mar., 10 a.m.
- Saugeen, Mt. Forest, Mar. 7.
- Guelph, Fergus, Melville Church, 21 Feb., 9.30. Conference previous day, afternoon and evening.

SYNOD OF HAMILTON AND LONDON.

- Hamilton, Knox, Hamilton, Mar. 7, 10 a.m.
- Paris, Paris.
- London, St. Thomas, 7th Mar., 10.
- Chatham, Chatham, 7th Mar., 10.
- Stratford, Knox, Stratford.
- Huron, Seaford.
- Sarnia, Sarnia, St. Andrew's.
- Satala, Sarnia, St. Andrew's, Mar. 7.
- Maitland, Wingham, 7 Mar., 10 a.m.
- Bruce, Paisley, 7 Mar., 10 a.m.

SYNOD OF MANITOBA AND NORTHWEST.

- Fortage la Prairie, 28th Feb.
- Brandon, Brandon.
- Superior, Port Arthur, March.
- Winnipeg, Man., Coll., 2nd Tues., 11-mo.
- Rock Lake, Pilot M'd., 2 Tues. Feb.
- Glenboro, Trehoue, 3 Mar.
- Minnedosa, Minnedosa, 17 Feb.
- Melita, Canivale, Feb., '05.
- Regina, Regina, Feb., '05.

SNOD OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

- Calgary.
- Edmonton, Strathcona.
- Kamloops, Vernon.
- Kootenay, Fernie, B.C.
- Westminster, Chilliwack.
- Victoria, Nanaimo, 21 Feb.

CANADIAN PACIFIC.

TRAIN SERVICE BETWEEN OTTAWA AND MONTREAL VIA NORTH SHORE FROM UNION STATION:

b 8.15 a.m.; b 6.20 p.m.

VIA SHORT LINE FROM CENTRAL STATION:

a 5.00 a.m.; b 8.45 a.m.; a 3.30 p.m.; b 4.00 p.m.; c 6.25 p.m.

BETWEEN OTTAWA, ALMONTE, ARNPRIOR, RENFREW AND PEMBROKE FROM UNION STATION:

a 1.40 a.m.; b 8.40 a.m.; a 1.15 p.m.; b 5.00 p.m.;

c Daily; b Daily except Sunday; c Sunday only.

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THE CANADIAN NORTH-WEST HOMESTEAD REGULATIONS

Any even numbered section of Dominion Lands in Manitoba or the Northwest Territories, excepting 8 and 28, which has not been homesteaded, or reserved to provide wood lots for settlers, or for other purposes, may be homesteaded upon by any person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years of age, to the extent of one-quarter section of 160 acres, more or less.

ENTRY.

Entry may be made personally at the local land office for the District

in which the land to be taken is situate, or if the homesteader desires he may, on application to the Minister of the Interior, Ottawa, the Commissioner of Immigration, Winnipeg, or the Local Agent for the District in which the land is situate, receive authority for some one to make entry for him. A fee entry, of \$10 is charged for a homestead

HOMESTEAD DUTIES.
A settler who has been granted at entry for a homestead is required by the provisions of the Dominion Lands Act and the amendments thereto, to perform the conditions connected therewith, under one of the following plans:—

- (1) At least six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each year during the term of three years.
- (2) If the father (or mother, if the father is deceased) or any person who is eligible to make a homestead entry upon the provisions of this Act, resides upon a farm in the vicinity of the land entered for by such person as a homestead, the requirements of this Act as to residence prior to obtaining patent may be satisfied by such person residing with the father or mother.
- (3) If a settler has obtained a patent for his homestead, or a certificate for the issue of such patent countersigned in the manner prescribed by this Act, and has obtained entry for a second homestead, the requirements of this Act as to residence may be satisfied by residence upon the first homestead, if the second homestead is in the vicinity of the first homestead.
- (4) If the settler has his permanent residence upon farming land owned by him in the vicinity of his household, the requirements of this Act as to residence may be satisfied by residence upon the said land.

The term "vicinity" used above is meant to indicate the same township or an adjoining or connecting township.

A settler who avails himself of the provisions of Clauses (2) (3) or (4) must cultivate 20 acres of his homestead, or substitute 20 head of stock, with buildings for their accommodation, and have besides 80 acres substantially fenced.

Every homesteader who fails to comply with the requirements of the homesteader law is liable to have his entry cancelled, and the land may be again thrown open for entry.

APPLICATION FOR PATENT.
Should be made at the end of the three years, before the Local Agent, Sub-Agent or the Homestead Inspector. Before making application for patent the settler must give six months notice in writing to the Commissioner of Dominion Lands at Ottawa of his intention to do so.

INFORMATION.
Newly arrived immigrants will receive at the Immigration Office in Winnipeg, or at any Dominion Lands Office in Manitoba or the Northwest Territories, information as to the lands that are open for entry, and from the officers in charge, free of expense, advice and assistance in securing lands to suit them. Full information respecting the land, timber, coal and mineral laws, as well as respecting Dominion Lands in the Railway Belt in British Columbia, may be obtained upon application to the Secretary of the Department of the Interior, Ottawa; the Commissioner of Immigration, Winnipeg, Manitoba; or to any of the Dominion Lands Agents in Manitoba or the Northwest Territories.

W. W. CORRY,
Deputy Minister of the Interior.

N. B.—In addition to Free Grant Lands to which the regulations above stated refer, thousands of acres of most desirable land are available for lease or purchase from Railroad and other corporations and private firms in Western Canada