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### Synopsis of Canadian North-West HOMESTEAD REGULATIONS.

ANY even numbered section of Dominion Lands in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, excepting 8 and 26, not reserved, may be homesteaded 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.

Application for entry must be made in person by the applicant at a Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-agency for the district in which the land is situate. Entry by proxy may however be made at any Agency on certain conditions by the father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of an intending homesteader.

The homesteader is required to perform the homestead duties under one of the following plans:

(1) At least six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each year for three years.

(2) A homesteader may, if he so desires, perform the required residence duties by living on farming land owned solely by him, not less than eighty (80) acres in extent, in the vicinity of his homestead. Joint ownership in land will not meet this requirement.

(3) If the father (or mother, if the father is deceased) of a homesteader has permanent residence on farming land owned solely by him, not less than eighty (80) acres in extent, in the vicinity of the homestead, or upon a homestead entered for by him in the vicinity, such homesteader may perform his own residence duties by living with the father (or mother).

(4) The term "vicinity" in the two preceding paragraphs is defined as meaning not more than nine miles in a direct line, exclusive of the width of road allowances crossed in the measurement.

(5) A homesteader intending to perform his residence duties in accordance with the above while living with parents or on farming land owned by himself must notify the Agent for the district of such intention.

Six months' notice in writing must be given to the Commissioner of Dominion Lands at Ottawa of intention to apply for patent.

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The Bishops of Washington, New Jersey, Pittsburgh, Brazil, Maryland, Central Pennsylvania, Harrisburgh, and the Coadjutor-Bishop of Pennsylvania, were all present at the funeral of the late Bishop of Delaware. The first three named Bishops took part in the service at the church, as did also the Rev. Dr. Littell, who was a life-long friend of the late Bishop's, and at the interment of the body in the cemetery the Bishops of Brazil and New Jersey officiated, the latter reciting the Prayers of Committal, and at the close of the service the Benediction. The obsequies were attended by a very large number of people.

A very handsome set of violet decorations, the gift of Mrs. Vance, in memory of her late husband, to Trinity Church, Bay City, Michigan, was recently blessed at a special service by the rector of the parish. The work was exquisitely done by the Sisters of All Saints' Home, Baltimore, the design used being the Passion flower, and the lettering in gold and aluminum. The memorial is completed by an altar book which is bound in violet Russian leather, with silver edges and adorned with a heavy silver cross. The donor has for a long time been a member of the Chancel Guild, and in this connection it has been her desire to make this gift to the Church. The whole of the members of the Chancel Guild attended this service.

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The Rev. Robert Louis Paddock was consecrated in the Church of the Holy Apostles, New York, on Wednesday, December 18th, as Missionary Bishop of Eastern Oregon. Bishop Tuttle consecrated the new Bishop, and he was assisted in the act of consecration by the Bishops of New York and Washington, Long Island, Colorado, Southern Brazil, Oregon and Spokane, the Bishop-Coadjutor of New York, who preached the sermon and Bishop Courtney. The Bishops of Oregon and Spokane presented the Bishop-elect for consecration.

The Benediction of Calvary Church, Pittsburgh, which is one of the most beautiful churches in the States, took place on December 19th last. The sacred edifice which seats 1,400 people, was filled to its fullest capacity. Several Bishops and about 40 clergy were present at the service. This church contains, inter alia, three memorial altars, and a very large number of other memorial gifts, a great reposed crowded with statues of saints and angels, and a rood screen of wonderful carving and tracery. The pulpit is enriched with statues of ten prophets and preachers. The general design of this church follows the principles of such notable monuments as Netley Abbey in Hampshire.

About £860 has been subscribed towards the fund for perpetuating the memory of the late Dr. Lloyd as vicar, and subsequently Bishop, of Newcastle. It is proposed that the memorial shall take the form of a monument placed in a suitable position in the cathedral.

Word has been received of the death at Mentone, in France, of the Bishop of Nebraska, (Dr. Worthington), who was recently appointed by the American Church to have the oversight of all the churches of their Communion on the Continent of Europe. The Bishop was born at Lennox, Mass., on October 14th, 1840. He was consecrated in 1885.

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