

## PRESBYTERY MEETINGS.

## Synod of the Maritime Provinces.

1. Sydney, Sydney, St. A., 28 June.
2. Inverness.
3. P. E. I., Charlottetown.
4. Pictou, New Glasgow
5. Wallace, Tatamagouche, 2 Aug.
6. Truro.
7. Halifax, Mid. Musq., 19 July, 2 p.m.
8. Lun. Yar., Mahone Bay, 2 Jun, 10.30 a.m.
9. St. John, St. John, 1 Tu. July.
10. Miramichi.

## Synod of Montreal and Ottawa.

11. Quebec.
12. Montreal, Mon., 28 June, 10 a.m.
13. Glengarry, Alexandria, 12 July, 11 a.m.
14. Ottawa.
15. Lanark, etc.
16. Brockville, Morrisburg, 12 July.

## Synod of Toronto and Kingston.

17. Kingston, Belleville, St. A. 5 Jy, 2 p.m.
18. Peterboro, Campbellford, 1 Mon Jy, 8 p.m.
19. Whitby.
20. Lindsay, Beaverton, 28 Jun, 11.30 a.m.
21. Toronto, Tor., Knox, 2 June.
22. Orangeville.
23. Barrie.
24. Algoma.
25. Owen S., O.S., Div Hall, 28 Jun, 10 a.m.
26. Saugeen, Moorfield, 12 July, 10 a.m.
27. Guelph.

## Synod of Hamilton and London.

28. Hamilton.
29. Paris, Ingersoll, 12 July, 11 a.m.
30. London.
31. Chatham, Blenheim, 12 July, 11 a.m.
32. Stratford.
33. Huron.
34. Maitland, Wingham, 19 July, 10 a.m.
35. Bruce, Southampton, 12 July, 5 p.m.
36. Sarnia, Sarnia, 12 July, 11 a.m.

## Synod of Manitoba and the North-West.

37. Superior, Rat Portage, Sep.
38. Win., Man. Col., 2 Tu. July, bi-mo.
39. Rock Lake, 11 July.
40. Glenboro, Holland, 12 July, 3 p.m.
41. Portage, P. la Pra., 11 July, 7.30 p.m.
42. Brandon.
43. Minnedosa.
44. Melita, Oxbow, 5 July.
45. Regina, Round Lake, 20 July, 9 a.m.

## Synod of British Columbia

46. Calgary.
47. Edmonton, S. Ed., 6 Sept., 10 a.m.
48. Kamloops, Nelson, 7 Sept., 10 a.m.
49. Westminster, W., St. A., 7 Jun, 2.30 p.m.
50. Victoria.

## Our Foreign Missions.

HOW THE FRENCH "ANNEX" THE NEW  
HEBRIDES.

From our Missionary Rev. J. W. M'Kenzie,  
Estate.

At present I am busy working at the new church at Mele, which will be a substantial building when finished. The natives there have raised £29 for the church, and the balance will be paid out of the arrowroot fund. Our efforts, now extending over two years, to support our own native teachers have been most successful. After paying them all, we still have a considerable sum on hand. We must soon have iron for our large church at Erakor, at present thatched, where on Communion Sundays we have always a congregation of about 500.

According to the natives' report, the French settlers are in several places encroaching on their land a considerable distance beyond the boundary. They went to men-of-war, but can get no redress, as the captains of those ships say they are not empowered to settle any land disputes. It is really too bad. The result is that of late the natives have been selling large tracts of land to the French, and the reason they give, some of them at least, is the French are taking their land, so they think they may as well sell it, and get what they can for it.

What a contrast there is in this village at the present moment to what it was this time last evening. To-day being a holiday, they are preparing large quantities of food, and are having sports of various kinds. Last evening there was the greatest outburst of grief imaginable, just in front of our house. I knew that someone had met with an accident, and ran down to the shore. There I saw men and women walking to and fro, wringing their hands, and wailing most piteously.

Seeing a group of men I went to them and found them holding up a wee boy by the heels to let the water run out of his mouth. He and some others were playing in the water, but he had gone beyond his depth, and was found floating on the water. Apparently life was extinct. I took him out of their hands, turned him from side to side, and pressed his chest, trying to fill his lungs with air, and in a little saw signs of life.