

**Presbytery Meetings.**

**SYNOD OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.**  
 Calgary.  
 Edmonton, Strathcona 5th Sept  
 Kamloops, Vernon, 26 Aug.  
 Kootenay, Nelson, B.C., Feb. 17.  
 Westminster, Chilliwack 1 Sept. 5  
 p. m.  
 Victoria, Victoria Tues. 1 Sept. 2 p. m.

**SYNOD OF MANITOBA AND NORTHWEST**  
 Portage la Prairie, 8 March.  
 Brandon, Brandon.  
 Superior, Port Arthur,  
 March.  
 Winnipeg, Man. Coll. 15-16.  
 Rock Lake, Pilot Mt., 2 Tues. Feb.  
 Glenboro, Treherne, 3 Mar.  
 Portage, P. La Prairie, 8th, March  
 Munnodosa, Munnodosa, 17 Feb.  
 Melita, Hartney 2nd week to July.  
 Regina, Moosejaw, Tues. 1 Sept.

**SYNOD OF HAMILTON AND LONDON.**  
 Hamilton, Knox Hamilton 5 July 10 a.m.  
 Paris, Knox church 15 Mar. 10.30  
 London, St. Thomas, 5 July 10.30 a.m.  
 Chatham, Chatham, July 12 10 a.m.  
 Stratford, Knox, Stratford May 10, 10.30

Huron, Clinton, May 10 10.30 a.m.  
 Sarnia, Sarnia, July 13 11 a.m.  
 Maitland, Brussels 17, May, 10 a.m.  
 Bruce, Hanover 5 July 11 a.m.

**SYNOD OF TORONTO AND KINGSTON.**  
 Kingston, Belleville, 5th July 11 a.m.  
 Peterboro, Port Hope 12 July 2 p. m.  
 Whitby, Oshawa, July 19 10 a.m.  
 Toronto, Toronto, Knox, 2 Paces, monthly.  
 Lindsay, Woodville, 15 Mar. 11 a.m.  
 Orangeville, Orangeville, May 3.  
 Barrie, Barrie, Mar 11 1.30 p.m.  
 Owen Sound, Owen Sound, Division St.  
 5 July 10 a.m.  
 Algoma, Blind River, March.  
 North Bay, Sprucevale July 19 10  
 a.m.  
 Saugeen, Durham 5 July 10 a.m.  
 Guelph, Chalmers Ch. Guelph, 21 June

**SYNOD OF MONTREAL AND OTTAWA.**  
 Quebec, Sherbrooke, 13 Sept. 2 p.m.  
 Montreal, Montreal, Knox, 28 June  
 3.30 a. m.  
 Glengarry, Cornwall, 1st March  
 11 a. m.  
 Lanark & Renfrew, Almonte, 4th April  
 10.30 a. m.  
 Ottawa, Rockland 7 June 11 a.m.  
 Brockville, Kemptville, Feb. 22 5 p. m.

**SYNOD OF THE MARITIME PROVINCES**  
 Sydney, Sydney, Sept. 2  
 Inverness, Whycomagh 10 May, 11 a. m.

P. E. I., Charlottown, 3 Feb.  
 Picton, New Glasgow, 5 May 1 p.m.  
 Wallace, Oxford, 4th May, 7.30 p.m.  
 Truro, Truro, 10 May 10 a.m.  
 Halifax, Canada 5 July  
 Lunenburg, Lunenburg 2.30  
 St. John, Fredrickton 5th July 2 p. m.  
 Miramichi, Campbellton June 27 7 p.m.

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 undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for  
 Meaford Breakwater," will be received  
 at his office until Monday, June 27, 1901,  
 inclusively, for the construction of a  
 breakwater at Meaford, County of Grey  
 Ont., according to a plan and specifica-  
 tion to be seen at the office of H. A.  
 Grey, Esq., Engineer in charge of har-  
 bor works, Ontario, Confederation Life  
 Building, Toronto, on application to the  
 Postmaster at Meaford, Ont., and at the  
 Department of Public Works, Ottawa.  
 Tenders will not be considered unless  
 made on the form supplied, and signed  
 with the actual signature of tenderers.  
 An accepted cheque on a chartered  
 bank, payable to the order of the Hon-  
 orable the Minister of Public Works,  
 for six thousand dollars (\$6,000), must  
 accompany each tender. The cheque  
 will be forfeited if the party tendering  
 declines the contract, or fail to complete  
 the work contracted for, and will be re-  
 turned in case of non-acceptance of ten-  
 der.  
 The Department does not bind itself  
 to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order,  
**FRED GELINAS,**  
 Secretary.  
 Department of Public Works,  
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 ment without authority from the De-  
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**THE CANADIAN NORTH-WEST  
 HOMESTEAD  
 REGULATIONS.**

Any even numbered section of Dominion  
 Lands in Manitoba or the North-west  
 Territories, exceeding 5 and 26, 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 sec-  
 tion 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 situated, 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 of \$10 is charged for a homestead entry.

**HOMESTEAD DUTIES.**  
 A settler who has been granted an entry for  
 a homestead is required by the provisions of the  
 Dominion Lands Act and the amendments  
 thereto to perform the conditions connected  
 herewith, 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 home-  
 stead, the requirements of this Act as to re-  
 sidence 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 contemplated in the manner pre-  
 scribed 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 homestead, 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 cornering township.

A settler who avails himself of the provisions  
 of Clauses (2) (3) or (4) must cultivate 30 acres  
 of his homestead, or substitute 20 head of stock  
 with buildings for their accommodation, and  
 have besides 50 acres substantially fenced.

Every homesteader who fails to comply with  
 the requirements of the homestead 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 applica-  
 tion 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  
 North-west 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 ap-  
 plication 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 North-west Territories.

**JAMES A. SMART,**

Deputy Minister of the Interior  
 N. B.—In addition to Free Grant Lands to  
 which the regulations above stated refer,  
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