

PRESBYTERY MEETINGS.**SYNOD OF THE MARITIME PROVINCES.**

Sydney, Sydney.
 Inverness, Whycomagh.
 P. E. I., Charlottetown, 3 Feb.
 Pictou, New Glasgow.
 Wallace, Tatamagouche.
 Truro, Truro, April 18.
 Halifax, Halifax.
 Lunenburg, Lunenburg.
 St. John, St. John, April 4.
 Miramichi, Campbellton.
SYNOD OF MONTREAL AND OTTAWA.
 Quebec, Que., St. Andrew's, 14th
 Mo., 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, St. Paul's church,
 Peterboro, Port Hope, July 11.
 Whitby, Oshawa, 18th Apr., 10 a.m.
 Toronto, Toronto, Knox, 2 Tuesday,
 monthly.
 Lindsay, Cannington.
 Orangeville, Orangeville, May 2.
 Barrie, Barrie, 28th Feb., 10.30.
 Owen Sound, Owen Sound, July 4.
 Algoma, Blind River, March.
 North Bay, South River, July 11.
 Saugeen, Mt. Forest, Mar. 7.
 Guelph, Fergus, Melville Church,
 21 Mo., 9.30. Conference pre-
 vious day, afternoon and evening.
SYNOD OF HAMILTON AND LONDON.

Hamilton, St. Catharines, May 2.
 Paris, Woodstock, May 9.
 London, St. Thomas, 7th Mar., 10.
 Chatham, Chatham, 7th March,
 10 a.m.
 Stratford, Knox, Stratford.
 Huron, Seaforth.
 Sarnia, Sarnia, St. Andrew's.
 Sarnia, Sarnia, St. Andrew's, Mar.
 7.

Maitland Belgrave, May 10.
 Bruce, Walkerton, July 4, 10 a.m.

SYNOD OF MANITOBA AND NORTHWEST.

Portage 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, Treheine, 3 Mar.
 Minnedosa, Minnedosa, 17 Feb.
 Melita, Canville, Feb. '05.
 Regina, Regina, Feb., '05.

SYNOD OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Calgary.
 Edmonton, Strathcona.
 Kamloops, Vernon.
 Kootenay, Fernie, B.C.
 Westminster, Chilliwack.
 Victoria, Comox, Sept. 6.

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

VIA SHORT LINE FROM CEN- TRAL STATION:

a 5.00 a.m.; b 5.45 a.m.; a 3.30
 p.m.; b 4.00 p.m.; c 6.25 p.m.

BETWEEN OTTAWA, AL- MONTE, ARNPRIOR, RENFREW AND PEMBROKE FROM UNION STATION:

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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 home-
 steaded, or reserved to provide wood
 lots for settlers, or for other pur-
 poses, 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
 situated, or if the homesteader de-
 sires 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
 situated, 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
 an 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 per-
 son who is eligible to make a home-
 stead 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 re-
 siding with the father or mother.

(3) If a settler has obtained a
 patent for his homestead, or a cer-
 tificate for the issue of such patent
 countersigned in the manner pre-
 scribed by this Act, and has ob-
 tained entry for a second home-
 stead, the requirements of this Act
 as to residence may be satisfied
 by residence upon the first home-
 stead, if the second homestead is
 in the vicinity of the first home-
 stead.

(4) If the settler has his per-
 manent 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 town-
 ship or an adjoining or connecting
 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 ac-
 commodation, 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 In-
 spector. 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 Domi-
 nion 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 Im-
 migration, Winnipeg, Manitoba; or
 to any of the Dominion Lands
 Agents in Manitoba or the North-
 west Territories.

W. W. CORY,

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 corpora-
 tions and private firms in Western
 Canada.