

Presbytery Meetings.

SYNOD OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

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

SYNOD OF MANITOBA AND NORTHWEST

Portage la Prairie, 8 March.
Brandon, Brandon.
Superior, Port Arthur,
March.
Winnipeg, Man. Coll., 2 d Tues. bi-mo.
Rock Lake, Pilot Mts., 2 Tues. Feb.
Glenboro, Treheine, 3 Mar.
Portage, P. la Prairie, 28th Feb.
Minnedosa, Minnedosa, 17 Feb.
Melita, Canivale Feb. '05.
Regina, Regina Feb. '05.

SYNOD OF HAMILTON AND LONDON.

Hamilton, Knox Hamilton Jan. 3, 10 a.m.
Paris, Paris Jan. 10, 10.30
London, St. And. ch. 6th Dec. 10.30 a.m.
Chatham, Chatham, Dec. 13 19 a.m.
Stratford, Knox, Stratford

Huron, Seatoth Jan. 17, 10.30 a.m.
Sarnia, Sarnia, St. Andrews Dec. 13
Maitland, Wingham 20 Dec. 10 a.m.
Bruce, Paisley 6th Dec. 11 a.m.

SYNOD OF TORONTO AND KINGSTON.

Kingston, Belleville 13 Dec.
Peterboro, Peterboro, 13th Dec. 9 a.m.
Whitby, Port Perry Jan. 18 10 a.m.
Toronto, Toronto, Knox, 2 Tues. monthly.
Leeds, Canimington 10 Dec. 11 a.m.
Orangeville, Orangeville, Jan. 10
Barrie, Barrie Dec. 13 10.30 p.m.
Owen Sound, Owen Sound, Division St.
6 Dec. 10 a.m.
Algoma, Blind River, March.
North Bay, Callander, Sept. 28 9
a.m.
Saugen, Pallaerston 13 Dec. 10 a.m.
Guelph, Central Ch. Galt Jan. 16, '05

SYNOD OF MONTREAL AND OTTAWA.

Quebec, Que. St. Andrews, 13 Dec. 3 p.m.
Montreal, Montreal, Knox 13th Dec. 13
9.30 a.m.
Glengarry, St. Elmo 13th Dec. 7-
30 p.m.
Lanark & Renfrew, Zion Church Car-
leton Place 21 Feb.
Ottawa, Hintonburg
Brookville, Winchester, Feb. 23 5 p.m.

SYNOD OF THE MARITIME PROVINCES

Sydney, Sydney.
Inverness, Whycomagh

P. E. I., Charlottetown, 3 Feb.
Pictou, New Glasgow.
Wallace, Tatamagouche
Truro, Truro.
Halifax, Halifax 20 Dec.
Lunenburg, Lunenburg 23rd
St. John, St. John 18th Oct. 10 a.m.
Miramichi, Campbellton June 27 7 p.m.

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THE CANADIAN NORTH-WEST

HOMESTEAD
REGULATIONS.

Any even numbered section of Dominion
lands in Manitoba or the Northwest
Territories, excepting 3 and 36, 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
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 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, countersigned 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 connecting township.

A settler who avails himself of the provisions
of clauses (2) (3) or (4) above, and 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 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 Land Office in Manitoba or the
North-west Territories information as to the
lands that are open for entry, and from the
holders in charge, free of expense, advice and
assistance in securing land for them. Full
information respecting the land, timber, coal
and mineral laws, as well as respecting
Dominion Lands in the Home-Settling 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 Land 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 and refer
thousands of acres of most desirable land
are available for lease or purchase from Rail-
road and other corporations and private firms in
Western Canada.