

**Presbytery Meetings.**

**SYNOD OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.**  
 Calgary, Edmonton, Fort Saskatchewan, Kamloops, Vernon, 26 Aug.  
 Kootenay, Nelson, B.C., Feb. 17.  
 Westminster, Chilliwack 1 Sept. 8 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. 11 mo.  
 Rock Lake, Pilot M'd. 2 Tues. Feb.  
 Glenboro, Trehearn, 3 Mar.  
 Portage, P. La Prairie, 8th March  
 Minnedosa, Minnedosa, 17 Feb.  
 Melita, Hartney 2nd week in 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, 10 May 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, 6th July 11 a.m.  
 Peterboro, Port Hope 12 July 2 p.m.  
 Whitby, Oshawa, July 19 10 a.m.  
 Toronto, Toronto, Knox, 2 Tues. monthly.  
 Lindsay, Woodville, 15 Mar. 11 a.m.  
 Orangeville, Orangeville, May 3.  
 Barrie, Barrie, Mar 1 10.30 p.m.  
 Owen Sound, Owen Sound, Division St. 5 July 10 a.m.  
 Algoma, Blind River, March.  
 North Bay, Sprucedale July 19 10 a.m.  
 Saugren, 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.  
 Glenary, Cornwall, 1st March 11 a.m.  
 Lanark & Renfrew, Alnouth, 4th April 10.30 a.m.  
 Ottawa, Rockland 7 June 10 a.m.  
 Brockville, Kemptville, Feb. 22 5 p.m.

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

P. E. I. Charlottown, 3 Feb.  
 Pictou, New Glasgow, 5 May 1 p.m.  
 Wallace, Oxford, 6th May, 7.30 p.m.  
 Truro, Truro, 10 May 10 a.m.  
 Halifax, Canada 5 July  
 Lunenburg, Lunenburg July 2.30  
 St. John, St. John, Oct. 21.  
 Miramichi, Bathurst 30 June 10.30

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Tenders will not be considered unless made on the form supplied, and signed with the actual signatures of tenderers. An accepted cheque on a chartered bank, payable to the order of the Honorable the Minister of Public Works equal to ten per cent. (10 p.c.) of the amount of the tender, 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 returned in case of non-acceptance of tender.

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**FRED GELINAS,**  
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**THE CANADIAN NORTH-WEST HOMESTEAD REGULATIONS.**

Any seven numbered section of Dominion Lands in Manitoba or the North-west Territories, excepting 3 and 24, 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 section of 160 acres, more or less.

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 situated, 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 homestead, the requirements of this Act as to residence 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 countermanded in manner prescribed 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 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 township or an adjoining or adjoining township.

A settler who avails himself of the provision of Classes (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 30 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 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 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, soil and mineral, of the Department 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,**  
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