

Presbytery Meetings.

SYNOD OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.
 Calgary.
 Edmonton, Strathcona
 Kamloops, Vernon,
 Kootenay, Fernie, B.C.,
 Westminster, Chilliwack
 p. m.
 Victoria, Victoria Tues.

SYNOD OF MANITOBA AND NORTHWEST
 Portage la Prairie, 8 March.
 Brandon, Brandon,
 Superior, Port Arthur,
 March
 Winnipeg, Man. Coll., 2nd Tues bi-mo.
 Rock Lake, Pilot M'd., 2 Tues, Feb.
 Glenboro, Tr. henc, 3 Mar.
 Portage, P. La Prairie, 28th Feb.
 Minnedosa, Munnedosa, 17 Feb.
 Mehta, Cnvalve Feb '05.
 Regina, Regina Feb. '05.

SYNOD OF HAMILTON AND LONDON.
 Hamilton, Knox Hamilton Jan. '05 10 a.m.
 Paris, Woodstock.
 London, St. And. ch, 6th Dec, 10.30 a. m.
 Chatham, Chatham, Dec. 13 10 a.m.
 Stratford, Knox, Stratford

SYNOD OF TORONTO AND KINGSTON.
 Kingston, St. Andrews K.
 Peterboro, Peterboro, 13th Dec. 9 a.m.
 Whitby, Port Perry Jan. 18 10 a.m.
 Toronto, Toronto, Knox, 2 Tues. monthly.
 Lindsay, Sunderland, 29 Sept. 11 a.m.
 Orangeville, Orangeville, Sept 13
 Barrie, Barrie Dec 13 11.30 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.
 Sauguen, Palariston 13 Dec. 10 a.m.
 Guelph, Central Ch. Galt Jan. 19, '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 Carleton
 Place 11 Oct.
 Ottawa, Hintonburg
 Brockville, Winchester, Feb. 23 5 p. m

SYNOD OF THE MARITIME PROVINCES
 Sydney, Sydney.
 Inverness, Wyccocomagh

P. E. I. Charlestown, 3 Feb.
 Pictou, New Glasgow,
 Wallace, Tatamagouche
 Truro, Truro,
 Halifax, Halifax 5 Dec.
 Lunenburg, Lunenburg 5 Oct. 2.30
 St. John, St. John 18th Oct. 10 a. m.
 Miramichi, Campbellton June 27 7 p.m.

A Great Club Offer.

A radical change from old methods and prices was announced by the Toronto News lately. The eyes of the newspaper world have been upon the News for the past few months, during which time several departures have been made which have given that paper a wide-spread reputation for enterprise and originality. This latest move is to place the News at the price of \$1.00 a year by mail. Only a deep-founded belief in the future success of the News could lead the publishers to make such a reduction in price. But just as the dollar magazine has taken hold of the people, so we venture to predict, the News will secure a vast and ever increasing circulation, based not only on the popular price at which it is sold, but mainly upon the intrinsic merits of the paper itself.

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THE CANADIAN NORTH-WEST

**HOMESTEAD
 REGULATIONS.**

Any even numbered section of Dominion lands in Manitoba, the North-west Territories, excepting 8 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 land 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 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 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 countersigned in the 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 cornering township.

A settler who avails himself of the provisions of Classes (2) or (3) or (4) on 20 acres of his homestead, or substitute 20 head of stock with buildings for their accommodation, and have besides 80 acres.

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, coal and mineral laws, as well as respecting Dominion 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 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 thousands of acres of most desirable land are available for lease or purchase from Rail road and other corporations and private firms, Western Canada.