

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

Sydney, Sydney.  
 Inverness, Whycocomagh.  
 P. E. I., Charlottetown, 3 Feb.  
 Pictou, New Glasgow.  
 Wallace, Tatamagouche.  
 Truro, Truro.  
 Halifax, Halifax.  
 Lunenburg, Lunenburg.  
 St. John, St. John.  
 Miramichi, Campbellton.  
**SYNOD OF MONTREAL AND OTTAWA.**  
 Quebec, Que., St. Andrew's, 14th  
 Feb., 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., 7th March, 9 a.m.  
 Whitby, Oshawa, 18th April, 10 a.m.  
 Toronto, Toronto, Knox, 2 Tuesday,  
 monthly.  
 Lindsay, Cannington.  
 Orangeville, Orangeville, 7th Mar.  
 Barrie, Barrie, 28th Feb., 10.30.  
 Owen Sound, Owen Sound, Mar. 7.  
 Algoma, Blind River, March.  
 North Bay, Huntsville, 7th Mar.,  
 10 a.m.  
 Saugeen, Mt. Forest, Mar. 7.  
 Guelph, Fergus, Melville Church,  
 21 Feb., 9.30. Conference pre-  
 vious day, afternoon and evening.

**SYNOD OF HALIFAX AND LONDON.**  
 Hamilton, Knox, Hamilton, Mar. 7,  
 10 a.m.  
 Paris, Paris.  
 London, St. Thomas, 7th Mar., 10.  
 Chatham, Chatham, 7th March,  
 10 a.m.  
 Stratford, Knox, Stratford.  
 Huron, Seaford.  
 Sarnia, Sarnia, St. Andrew's, Mar.  
 7.  
 Maitland, Wingham, 7 Mar., 10 a.m.  
 Bruce, Paisley, 7 Mar., 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 a.m.  
 Kock Lake, Pilot M'd., 2 Tues. Feb.  
 Glenboro, Treheme, 3 Mar.  
 Minnedosa, Minnedosa, 17 Feb.  
 Melita, Cantvale, Feb., '05.  
 Regina, Regina, Feb., '05.  
**SYNOD OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.**  
 Calgary.  
 Edmonton, Strathcona.  
 Kamloops, Vernon.  
 Kootenay, Fernie, B.C.  
 Westminster, Chilliwack.  
 Victoria, Nanaimo, 21 Feb.

**CANADIAN PACIFIC.**

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

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a 6.00 a.m.; b 8.45 a.m.; a 3.30  
 p.m.; b 4.00 p.m.; c 6.25 p.m.

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 MONTE, ARNPRIOR, RENFREW  
 AND PEMBROKE FROM UNION  
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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 26, 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 who 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  
 situate, 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  
 residing 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  
 contemplated 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 homesteading 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 cor-  
 porations and private firms in Western  
 Canada.