

ester, England. The Rev. S. MacMorine officiated. The bride, who was given away by her father, was handsomely attired, and was attended by her sister, Miss Florence Mabel Kilmister, while Mr. Robt. Scott assisted the groom in the capacity of best man. After the interesting ceremony, the wedding party proceeded to the family residence on Toronto St., where a sumptuous dejeuner awaited them. In the evening the happy couple left for Winnipeg for the honeymoon, and upon their return will take up their residence at West Prospect.

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BRANDON.

The Festival of the Nativity was well observed in this parish. The decorators assembled in the church on the Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday preceding the festival, and under the direction of Mr. S. Ryall of St. John's College succeeded in making a distinct improvement on the general appearance of the church.

On the chancel screen, in letters of evergreen upon a white background, was the text, "Glory to God in the highest," while heavy wreathing and manifold designs appeared on the walls and screen. The sanctuary was draped with the beautiful white curtains provided by the Girls' Guild, and the altar was adorned with the white frontal worked by the church embroiderer, Mrs. Merrick. Over the altar stood the beautiful jewelled altar-cross, presented by Major Mayne, of Chatham, Eng., flanked on each side by vases of lovely flowers, while the whole sanctuary was illuminated and made bright by the two handsome seven-branched standard lights just presented by Miss White, of Ashville, North Carolina. On the Festival itself there were two celebrations of the Holy Communion, the rector celebrating at 8.30 a.m., and Rev. Edward Archibald at 11 o'clock. About 120 made their communion, and at Mattins the church was well filled.

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On the Tuesday evening before Christmas, the rector entertained at dinner Rev. Leonard and Mrs. Gaetz, Rev. E. and Mrs. Henry, Rev. J. and Mrs. Woodsworth, Rev. G. Lehigh, Rev. W. Watts, and Rev. Father Jubinville.

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BOISSEVAIN.

December 23.—The Christmas entertainment given by the children and members of the Bible class of St. Matthew's Sunday School was a great success. By 3 o'clock the hall, which had been enlarged, was crammed to the doors. The first part of the programme consisted of recitations given by some of the small children, and then came the great feature of the evening, entitled "Santa Claus' Arrival," played and sung in character. The costumes were good, the youngsters played their parts well, and the singing

was excellent. It is hard to say which did and looked their best. The six little Brownies from wonderland, with their quaint costumes—the five beautiful fairies, led by the queen fairy, all clothed in white with sparkling wings—or Santa Claus' own workmen, hired for the occasion, who played and sang their parts to perfection, and were repeatedly encored. The choruses, too, were excellent. The fairy queen, Miss Maud Hill, has a sweet voice and sang her fairy solo in good style. Miss Emily Edward's song, "Xmas Birds," was sung well, and the workmen sang out lusty and clear. When old Santa himself appeared in his travelling costume, with his pack on his back, the children greeted him with a shout of delight and a merry song. He in return sang a good song as only Santa can sing, and then came the unloading of the well filled tree. The entertainment was the best ever given by a Sunday school in this town, and the Rev. George C. Hill, the rector, who conducted the cantata throughout, is to be congratulated with his helpers, Miss Holden, Mr. Sidney Hardy, and his daughter, Miss Maud Hill, who had been training the scholars for some weeks past.

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CONSECRATION OF BISHOP THORNELOE.

The consecration of Rev. Canon George Thorneloe, D.C.L. as the third Bishop of Algoma was the occasion for a most imposing ceremony in Quebec Cathedral on the Feast of the Epiphany. The Right Rev. Bishop Bond, of Montreal, acted for the Metropolitan at the consecration, and he was assisted by the Bishops of Quebec, Fredericton, Ottawa, Nova Scotia and Bishop Sullivan. There were also present the Very Rev. Dean Norman, D.D., D.C.L., of Quebec; Ven. Archdeacons Mills and Evans, chaplains to the Bishop of Montreal; Ven. Archdeacon Roe, Rev. Canons Von Iffland, Foster and Richardson; Rev. J. G. Baylis, secretary of the House of Bishops; Rev. E. A. Dunn, chaplain to the Bishop of Quebec; Rev. Principal Adams, D.C.L., of Lennoxville; Rev. C. Dumbell, rector-elect of Sherbrooke; Rev. Dr. Alnatt, Rev. Prof. Wilkinson, etc., etc.

The cathedral, still radiant with its Christmas decorations, was densely crowded with people of all creeds, eager to participate in the solemn services of the day. The services opened with the singing of "The Church's One Foundation" as a processional, preceding the ante-communion service. The collects for the Epiphany and for the consecration of a bishop were said by the presiding bishop, while the special epistle and gospel were read by Bishop Sulli-