

few will ever know and none will be able to measure what St. John's owes to the Archbishop. Mainly through his efforts various endowments have been obtained to secure to the College a competent professoriate. Himself a ripe scholar, and coming direct from the educational atmosphere of no less a centre than the great University of Cambridge, he has inspired St. John's with a spirit which has been the secret of its truest success.

Few institutions in a new country like ours have the rare good fortune of having the fostering and self-denying care of such a man. The work of the College under its present management is too well known in the country to require much comment. During the period since 1866, it numbers among its alumni, among many others, such clergymen as the following: The Rev. S. Pritchard, the Rev. George Bruce, the Rev. G. Cook, Venerable Archdeacon George McKay, the Rev. Canon Flett, the Rev. A. W. Goulding, the Rev. Rural Dean

In giving this sketch of our Church College and College School, we would bespeak for them the cordial sympathy and loyal support of all the Church people in the Ecclesiastical Province. While the College can record its successes, it has had its difficulties to contend with, and at the present time it has great need of financial assistance. There is still a very considerable debt on the building, the interest of which is felt to be very burdensome, but its greatest need at the present juncture is the needs of the funds requisite for providing a mathematical lecturer. The Archbishop has been all these years doing all the teaching in senior and higher mathematics. It is too much to expect him to keep on doing this in view of all his other important duties. The Church should at once provide the means for relieving him of this work. The Alumni and Old Boys' association has started an effort to secure an endowment for a lectureship, to be known as the "Archbishop Machray Mathematical Lectureship." The members of the asso-



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Barman, the Rev. T. C. Coggs, the Rev. Rural Dean Hewitt, the Rev. I. C. Fortin, the Rev. J. G. Anderson, the Rev. C. R. Littler, the Rev. W. D. Barber, the Rev. Canon Matheson, besides a number of rising young laymen, such as James McKay, Q.C.; H. W. Herchmer, J. A. Machray, Dr. W. D. Smith, Dr. H. Cook, Dr. J. R. Bird, D. J. Goggin, and many others.

The College at present possesses facilities for preparing students for all the various faculties in arts of the University of Manitoba. It has a full theological staff and the Church of England in Manitoba and the Territories may look to it in the future, as it has done in the past, for the supply of a large proportion of its clergy. Connected with the College is a school for boys, known as St. John's College School, where a thorough preparatory course can be obtained. There has also been, for many years past, connected with the College, a department of the meteorological service of the Dominion, which has proved useful in affording correct weather statistics.

ciation are doing what they can to form the nucleus of this fund, and they would urge upon church people to take this opportunity both of helping their Church College and of showing their esteem for our beloved Archbishop. Contributions can be sent to the Rev. Canon Matheson, President of the Alumni Association and Bursar of the College, from whom also further information regarding the fund can be obtained.

Mapleton Church.

Mapleton Church, situated on the banks of the Red River, and surrounded by trees, is an ideal country church. It is ancient, as the history of a new country goes, and represents a part of the country that has been settled longer than any other. This church is served by the rector of Selkirk every Sunday, the Rev. C. R. Littler, who has the charge of Christ Church, Selkirk, Mapleton, and also the services at the asylum. He is a member of the Executive Committee of the diocese.