

new land we need men of well-balanced mind, apt to teach, patient to work, strong to endure. The life of a faithful clergyman here is full of loneliness, hardships and trials. Our staff of clergy meet these as true soldiers of the Cross.

“Let me say a few words on the losses and changes in our clerical staff since our last biennial meeting of Synod. Last year, the Rev. W. E. Brown, Rector of Regina, entered into the rest of Paradise. He was much beloved and is sorely missed. Time does not dim his memory nor quench the deep affection with which it is cherished in the hearts of his people and his brethren. The Rev. T. A. Teitelbaum is absent from the Diocese on leave. The Rev. G. P. Terry, L.Th., has been moved from Oxbow to Estevan, and the Rev. James Williams from Wolseley to his old post at Whitewood. The Rev. A. C. Kettle, M.A., has left us for work in South Africa. The Rev. M. H. Winter is on sick leave. The Revs. T. Pemberton, T. C. Ward, B.A., and J. W. Fogarty have returned to England. The Rev. E. H. Bassing has been ordained deacon, and is working on the *heathen* Indian Reserves at Touchwood. The Rev. T. N. Hanwell has been ordained deacon and appointed to Fleming. The Rev. T. Dickinson has come to us from the Diocese of Fredericton and is Rector of Regina. The Rev. W. F. Gover, M.A., has come to us from the Diocese of New Westminster and is stationed at Yorkton. The Rev. H. T. Stealey, whom the Bishop of Lichfield kindly ordained to the Diaconate for me, is working in Oxbow and district. The Rev. J. E. Jones has been ordained deacon and is working in the Buffalo Lake district. The Rev. J. B. Hamilton has been ordained deacon and is Curate-in-Charge of Wolseley, Ellisboro' and Rosewood. The Rev. E. C. Gross, whom the Bishop of Rochester kindly ordained deacon for me, is stationed at Saltcoats. Mr. W. Govier, who has worked so effectively at Cullums, has been transferred to Josephburg for summer work.

“During the same period I have consecrated churches to the worship and service of Almighty God as follows:—

- “(1) July 7th, 1898, Holy Trinity, Hyde.
- “(2) November 2nd, 1898, S. Columba, Buffalo Lake.
- “(3) February 26th, 1899, S. James, Boggy Creek.
- “(4) April 25th, 1899, S. Stephen the Martyr, Swift Current.
- “(5) August 16th, 1899, S. Radegunde, Rosewood.
- “(6) September 28th, 1899, S. Thomas, Vernon.
- “(7) December 12th, 1899, S. John the Baptist, Sinaluta.

“The new churches at Boggy Creek and Swift Current were erected by the personal self-denial of a small handful of Church people and are free from debt. At Vernon and Sinaluta, the substantial *stone* churches are a credit to the earnestness and energy of the Church people in those districts. The church at Yorkton is in use but is not yet consecrated. The new church at Wolseley is almost completed. There is great need of a new church at Whitewood. The foundation was built some time ago, but the work was stopped for want of means.