

on papers, handed round for the purpose, a promise of 50 cents (two shillings), often a dollar (four shillings), payable out of their Treaty money.

What is to be the future policy of the Church Missionary Society towards this work which it has been used by God to effect? If she determines on lessening her aid and without any guarantee that for whatever amount she withdraws an equal sum will be forthcoming from other sources, she decides to weaken the work, the result will only be too certain.

The Priests of Rome are hovering on its borders. From Prince Albert which is a Bishopric and a centre of their work, they are sending out and planting priests wherever an opening offers itself. And however vacillating may be the action of the Protestant bodies, there is no hesitation or uncertainty with Rome. Wherever she comes, she comes to stay, she recognizes the dependent character of the Indian work and is too wise in her generation either to rely on their power of self-support or to abandon them to that of others.

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His Grace the Archbishop of Rupert's Land, whose health is now very much improved, has taken passage on the steamship "Parisian" which sails from Liverpool June 2nd. His Grace expects to arrive in Winnipeg on the 16th of June, in order to preside at the meeting of the Synod which opens on the 28th.

Sunday School Organization in Winnipeg.

A large and representative meeting of the clergy, teachers and officers of the various Church of England Sunday Schools in Winnipeg, was held in Holy Trinity school room on the evening of May 10th. The Ven. Archdeacon Fortin presided, and in his opening remarks stated that it had been deemed advisable for sometime back to have an organization of the Church of England Sunday Schools of the city. It would bring the teachers together that they might become acquainted with one another, and have an opportunity of discussing Sunday School work. At a meeting of the city clergy held lately it was decided to form such an association, and that this meeting should draft a constitution, elect officers, and arrange any other business in connection with the work. The chairman was pleased to see such a large representation present, and felt sure the Association would be a success.

On motion, the Rev. W. A. Burman was elected secretary pro tem. The evening was then spent discussing plans and appointing a committee to draft a constitution for the Association. It was decided to have a committee consisting

of three delegates from each parish and Mission School to meet and elect officers and draft a constitution; the members of this committee were to be chosen on the following Sunday; Archdeacon Fortin as chairman of the committee, intimated that it would meet in Holy Trinity School House on 18th May at 5 p. m.

It was decided to hold the next general meeting to receive the committee's report, for the discussion of papers and other work on Tuesday evening, May 31st. Mr. Brock on behalf of the teachers of Holy Trinity Sunday School invited the Association to hold the meeting in Holy Trinity school room, and said they would be pleased to offer refreshments, so that the latter part of the meeting might be of a social nature, to give the teachers of the various Sunday Schools an opportunity to become acquainted with one another. The invitation was heartily accepted. Among those present were the Rev. Messrs Mitton, Baker, Richardson, Roy, Leslie, Coombes and Chambers; Messrs. Sweatman, Brock, Rixon, Johnstone, Jardine, Lang, & c and a large number of ladies.

The meeting was a most enthusiastic and harmonious one.

St. John's College Notes.

The following students have been appointed by the Mission Board for vacant missions for the summer months.

Mr. McMorine to Austin and China.

Mr. Cassap " Penrith and Lenore.

Mr. Anderson " Posen.

Mr. Fox " St. Mark's (Clandeboye Bay.)

Mr. Maltby " St. James and St. Charles.

Mr. Belford " Gilbert Plains.

Mr. Buttrum " Ninga.

Mr. Grundy will take charge of St. Martin's Mission (City.)

Mr. Tucker has gone to take charge of Yorkton (Dio. Qu'Appelle.)

Messrs Davis, Bartlett, Belford and Ryall will be ordained to the Diaconate in June. It has not yet been decided where these gentlemen will be stationed.

On Friday April 22nd, the Literary Society held its last meeting of this Academical Year. It was of the nature of a social and was one of the best the Society ever had. The following was the programme:

Violin and Piano Duet, - Canon Coombes and Miss Larkin.

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