



The Chapters of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew that are formed in the parishes of Winnipeg decided during the present winter to meet once in every two months, at one of the parish churches or parish halls, in joint session. The first meeting was held in Holy Trinity School House. The Ven. Archdeacon Fortin taking the chair, and Mr. W. A. Wise reading a most extremely interesting paper on his experiences and impressions at the convention held in Buffalo, United States, during October of last year. This meeting was held in December and was well attended. The next united meeting was held in Christ Church Chapel on the 14th of February. The Rector (Rev. Welbury Milton) taking the position of chairman. A very large number of the Brethren came together. The programme arranged by the Secretaries was, an address by the Rev. J. A. Richardson, Rector of St. Luke's, and ten-minute speeches from the various directors of each Chapter. The Ven. Archdeacon Fortin opened the meeting with the prayers of the Order. Hymn 403, A. and M. was then sung and Mr. Richardson gave a very eloquent and impressive address. His words were peculiarly applicable to the hearers, and must have stirred up in each heart a feeling of the responsibility that each brother has resting upon him in work and prayer.

In response to the call for the Directors, Mr. Taylor, of Holy Trinity Chapter led off and gave some pointed and well timed remarks, dwelling particularly upon work that the brethren might do in the Sunday Schools.

Mr. Collins, the St. Peter's Director, gave a very acceptable and carefully thought out speech on the advancement of the Order in Spiritual Life.

Mr. Colwell, the Christ Church Director, welcomed the visiting Chapters in a few well chosen and happy words.

Mr. Sweatman, the All Saints Director, concluded the meeting with some practical suggestions with regard to our loyalty to the Church of Christ.

The meeting closed by repeating the Office of Compline which is used by the Chapters of All Saints and Christ Church.

The clergy present were: Ven. Archdeacon Fortin and Rev. C. C. Owen, of Holy Trinity, Rev. F. V. Baker, of All Saints, Rev. W. T. Mitton and S. G. Chambers, of Christ Church, Rev. J. A. Richardson, of St. Luke's. Rev. W. A. Burman, of St. Peter's, apologized for his absence by stating that he was obliged to be present at a rural deanery meeting, in his capacity as rural dean, at Stonewall. The next Brotherhood rally will be at All Saints.

THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY

IS LOYAL TO CANADIAN INTERESTS.

(From the Montreal 'Witness,' Feb. 5.)

The people of British Columbia are not easy to satisfy in the matter of the efforts which government, railways, press, and people of Canada generally should make in order to secure to the British Columbia ports, the Yukon business, but the Canadian Pacific Railway's course seems to be highly approved, at least by the Victoria, (B. C.) 'Times.' It says: "The Canadian Pacific Railway Company has shown wonderful, yet characteristic, energy in dealing with the Klondike question; they have fairly flooded the United Kingdom with literature in the highest degree beneficial to the interests of Canada, yet indulging in no abuse or misrepresentation of the Americans. The case for Canada has been put in such a manner that thousands who would have gone to Seattle, Tacoma, Portland and other American points will come to Victoria, Vancouver and other British Columbia cities. The C. P. R. can take passengers to Seattle quite as cheaply as they can land them in Victoria or Vancouver, but it is to the Company's credit that all their efforts have been to divert the travel to Canada. We don't expect railway companies to be influenced entirely by patriotism, but the C. P. R. have certainly in this matter done all within their power to give Canada the benefit of their influence without going out of the way to hurt rival lines by false statements. The Alaska Commercial Company, with all their experience in the Yukon and thorough knowledge of the rules and regulations governing the import of goods to the Klondike purchasing their stores in Victoria is sufficient testimony to the fact that the Canadian campaign has been conducted on the proper lines and that it will be completely successful."

The Rev. F. W. Goodman, of St. Augustine's Church, Lethbridge, left for the Old Country at the end of February, for a three month's visit. His route was via Victoria, San Francisco and New York. During his absence, his place will be taken by the Rev. W. R. Beal, B. A., lately of Battleford.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS ON THE CHURCH, SUPPLEMENTARY TO THE CATECHISM.

ADOPTED BY THE LOWER HOUSE OF THE CONVOCATION OF CANTERBURY IN SESSIONS OF MAY 12, AND JULY 5, 6, 7, 1887.

It was intended to present this to the Upper House for their approval, but it was considered by the Primate and Bishops that matters connected with doctrine must emanate from the Upper House.

I. Q. What meanest thou by the Church?—*A.* I mean the Body of which JESUS CHRIST is the head, and of which I am made a member in my Baptism.

II. Q. How is the Church described in the Creeds?—*A.* It is described as One, Holy, Catholic, and Apostolic.