

LOWER KOOTENAY, B. C.

Mr. W. J. Small, a champion football player of Manitoba College, was chosen for this difficult field because in addition to zeal and Christian energy he is blessed with a good physique. He writes: "The field is sixty miles in length, containing four stations, viz., Blue Bell, Hot Springs, Nelson and Sproat's Landing. Between the last place and Nelson a railway is building. In the meantime I am compelled to walk. Leaving here (Sproat's Landing) to-morrow morning (Tuesday) I will arrive at Nelson on Thursday evening, I visit the camps along the road and hold service where I can. I find a good many who appreciate the services, but the majority working on the road have become very careless and indifferent regarding their future welfare. Here I hold service in the dining room of the hotel. I have a very fair turn out. I find Nelson the hardest place to work. It is almost impossible to get together more than twenty persons, and I should think there are upwards of two hundred people there. There is indeed a great work to be done, but I feel I cannot do justice to such a large field. To be at each place only once in three weeks to my mind is not sufficient, and that is as often as I can possibly manage it. The Hot Springs and Blue Bell are my best places. Almost every person in these places attends my service—in the morning at Blue Bell and Hot Springs in the afternoon. I am indebted to Mr. Wright (storekeeper) and his wife for their aid in bringing the people out. The field on the whole is a very interesting one. Although my expenses are very high, I think through collections and subscription list, which I intend to circulate, that the field will clear expenses." These words have the true ring.—ED.

WINTER SUPPLY.

Some fifteen places in the east of the Synod will be supplied from Manitoba College for the winter. Superintendent Robertson has just returned from a raid on the east, and by hard work and skill has gathered the following men for the Presbyteries:

*Winnipeg.*—A. McNaughton, Silver Mt.; T. Kiernan, Posen; F. Forster, Nettley.

*Rock Lake.*—Rev. C. Stephen, Boissevain; J. R. Neilson, Ravenswood; S. Sharp, Cartwright; A. Barclay, Clearwater.

*Brandon.*—Rev. W. Murchie, Alexander; A. McIver, Ralphton; A. Edington, Elkhorn.

*Minnetosa.*—T. M. Richmond, Rosedale; W. Allison, Bridge Creek; T. A. Mitchell, Strathclair.

*Regina.*—Rev. W. M. Rochester, Prince Albert; A. M. Fenwick, Broadview.

*Calgary.*—Rev. R. S. Wheedon, Red Deer; G. S. Scott, Swift Current.

*Columbia.*—Rev. W. G. Mills, New Westminster; J. R. Mackay, Cheam.