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were wont to speak of the members of the Episcopal Church as "The gentle persuasion." It is a happy name, and one that certainly could well be applied to the assembly of churchmen which has just come to an end. This present issue contains a continuation of the account of last week's doings; but, so many important subjects were discussed at length in the meetings of the Synod; so many outside meetings were held, more or less connected with the Synod; and so many sermons and addresses of more than ordinary interest were delivered during the session of the Synod in Winnipeg, that we can only give an account of such as the space at our disposal permits. We are using every effort to make these early numbers of the "Western Churchman" a faithful record and souvenir of the General Synod.

We hope, in a very short time, to give a series of sketches illustrative of the church's work that is being carried on in some of the remoter parts of the Missionary Dioceses of Canada.

## TO OUR READERS.

**T**HE second session of the General Synod of the Church of England in Canada is now a thing of the past, and the Bishops and delegates have returned to their respective homes and fields of labor. The members of the Synod were often heard to express their gratification at the splendid way in which they were received by the citizens of Winnipeg, as a community, and as individuals. The people of Winnipeg, on their part, felt that a great honor had been done to the prairie city by the selection of it as the meeting place of the Second General Synod; and, they gave expression to their feelings, in the matter, by according to the delegates, collectively and individually, the heartiest welcome it was possible for them to give. The Synod was a great success in every respect. It had to deal with subjects of burning interest to all Church people; the discussion of these was animated and keen; often times there were very serious differences between the various speakers; but, it is an immense satisfaction to all to know that a retrospect of the proceedings does not recall one single ungenerous or unkind word. In older days, in Scotland, men



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