

THIS little booklet contains a few of the poems of MR. WILLIAM GERROND, one of the pioneers of Canada. The greater portion of his poems were burned in a fire some years ago, and the writer, who is now nearly eighty years old, is unable to recall them.

We are having what remains printed, that his friends and admirers may keep in memory their kind and genial writer, and also many of the early scenes and struggles of pioneer life in Ontario and Manitoba.

Mr. Gerrond enjoys a position that few are permitted to reach, that of having taught school for fifty-three years. He is still hale and hearty, and is residing a few miles from Prince Albert, Saskatchewan.

