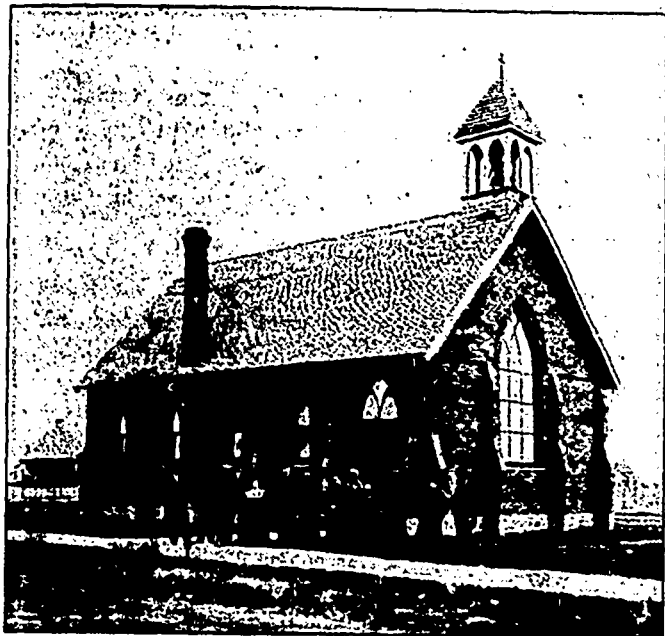


### Late Western Church News.

The Rev. T. L. Williams, whose sad death from exposure near St. John, N. B., was reported in last Thursday's Free Press, was a brother to Rev. Clement Williams, Church of England clergyman at Moosomin.

**MOOSE JAW.**—In St. John the Baptist's church the special feature of the Holy Week was a mission service for children each morning at 8:30, which was well attended by



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the children of the church and town. On Good Friday the annual service of the three hours agony was solemnly kept and was attended by an increasing number of persons. The gloom of Good Friday was in striking contrast to the bright joy of Easter Day celebration. The church was nicely adorned with choice plants and flowers. The services were of a very jubilant nature and the church was thronged throughout the day: the festival of the Catechism and Reward Distribution being a memorable feature of the happy season.

The annual Easter meeting of St. John's church was held on Wednesday. Messrs. J. T. Simpson and J. Wallis were appointed wardens, and Messrs. Baker, Creagh, Jagger, Lang, Robinson, Rankine and Thirwall were elected members of the vestry. Messrs. O. Field and J. Franks were appointed auditors. Messrs. Baker and Robinson were appointed Synod delegates. The wardens presented a gratifying report on the affairs of the church during the past year. Votes of thanks for permanent gifts to the church, and to the various officers and the Ladies' Guild, brought the meeting to an end.

**GRENFELL.**—A quiet but very pretty wedding took place at St. Andrew's church, Weed Hills, on Wednesday in Easter week. The contracting parties were Mr. W. Bellson and Miss Lake, only daughter of Lieut.-Col. Lake, of Winmarleigh Grange. The bride was given away by the

father. Mr. T. A. Skilliter acted as best man for the bridegroom. The Rev. T. G. Beal was the officiating clergyman. The church was nicely decorated for the occasion with plants and cut flowers, and presented a very tasteful and pretty appearance. The hymn "Lead Us, Heavenly Father, Lead Us," was sung by the congregation as the bride entered the church. No. 578, "O, Perfect Love All Human Thought Transcending" was sung after the marriage ceremony. The bride and bridegroom left the church to the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march. The musical portion of the service was rendered by Mrs. F. David.

**REGINA**—Probably no other social event of recent date has been looked forward to with so much interest in the N.W. as the marriage of Mr. W. F. Proctor, late accountant of the Bank of Montreal here, but now accountant of a branch of the same institution in New Westminster, B. C., and Miss Katherine Phipps, daughter of Major Phipps, which was solemnized in St. Paul's church on Wednesday in Easter week. It is needless to say the very great popularity of Mr. Proctor, together with the esteem in which Mr. Phipps and his family are held, added very materially to the interest manifested. The bride, who arrived at church punctually at four o'clock, was accompanied by her sisters, Miss Victoria and May Phipps, and Miss Wetmore, daughter of Judge Wetmore, of Moosomin. Ex-Councillor H. C. Lawson attended the groom in the capacity of best man. The bride, who was given away by her father, looked her best in cream brocaded silk, with a long white veil. The dress was a gift from her aunt, Lady Phipps, England. She



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also carried in her hand a magnificent bouquet of flowers. The bridesmaids were all dressed in white creton.

Fully one-half the church was reserved for the guests, amongst whom were noticed Mrs. Mackintosh, the Misses Mackintosh, Mrs. Herchmer, Mr. and Mrs. Paddon, Mr. and Mrs. Murison, of Grenfell, and Mr. and Mrs. Pope.

The service was performed by the Rev. Mr. Brown, assisted by the Rev. Mr. Dobie.

After the service the many guests were entertained to tea at the residence of the bride's parents, the cake being sup-