

Wrigley, Mr. Mulock and Canon O'Meara. There was a good attendance.

DEANERY OF MINNEDOSA.

On 19th January Archdeacon Pinkham, and Rev. E. S. W. Pentreath left home to hold a series of meetings in this Deanery. At Minnedosa they were joined by Rev. Mark Jukes who has since been appointed rural dean. The first meeting was held at Beulah, one of the mission centres of Rev. J. J. Morton, missionary at Birtle who accompanied the deputation. Although the weather was intensely cold there was a good attendance and great interest was shown in the cause. While at Beulah the deputation as well as Mr. Morton were entertained by Mr. George Rowswell, who drove them the next morning while they called on the church families in the settlement and before they set out on their return to Birtle presented the Archdeacon with \$155, \$100 for the Home Mission fund and \$55 for the St. John's College endowment fund.

The evening of the 21st January was spent at Birtle, where there was a good meeting. After it was over the deputation drove to Solsgirth, in order to take the train for Minnedosa the next morning; and on arriving at their destination between twelve and one o'clock they learnt that all the beds in the only hotel in the town, which had been erected since Xmas, were occupied, but they were encouraged by the proprietor to make themselves as comfortable as possible in the sitting room. This they did, two of them wrapping themselves in their fur coats and lying on the floor, one with a log and the other with a chair turned up in true western style, for his pillow, while the third kept the fire going and being unable to sleep spent the weary hours as best he could. Before daylight the train started and arrived at Minnedosa between 8 and 9 o'clock. After breakfast the Archdeacon and Mr. Pentreath, who had spent Monday night on the train owing to the breakdown of the engine, and were now very tired, were glad to get a little rest. The afternoon was spent in calling, with Mr. Jukes on the members of his congregation in Minnedosa. In the evening the missionary meeting was held. Mr. Jukes occupied the chair. The next afternoon the deputation drove to Neepawa, where services are taken by Mr. Jukes. The attendance at the meeting at Neepawa was small. After the mission-

ary meeting there was an informal meeting of the church people, when the erection of a church and the question of obtaining a resident clergyman were considered. Services are at present conducted in the town hall. Mr. Pentreath gave valuable information respecting the purchase of an organ which it was then and there decided should be at once procured. Assurances were offered that the district would raise \$400 towards the support of a resident clergyman. It was stated that there were 83 church families in the county, and the archdeacon promised to do his best to obtain a grant and have a clergyman placed at Neepawa as soon as possible.

DEANERY OF BRANDON.

On March 9th a missionary service was held in St. Mathew's Church, Brandon. The prayers were said by the Rev. E. P. Flewelling, the rector. The lessons were read by Rev. F. F. Davis, curate at Virden, and addresses were made by Rev. C. T. Weatherly, of Alexander. Rev. W. A. Burman, Rural Dean, and Archdeacon Pinkham. There was a fair attendance.

It was intended to hold a meeting at Virden, and the Archdeacon visited the town for this purpose on the 8th March, but owing to delay in receiving the notice of meeting, it was not held.

DEANERY OF MARQUETTE.

Meetings were held at Poplar Point and High Bluff on February 9th and 10th respectively. At each meeting the incumbent (Rev. A. W. Goulding) occupied the chair, and the meetings were addressed by Archdeacon Pinkham and Rev. W. J. Garton, of the Diocese of McKenzie River, who is temporarily in charge of Gladstone. The meeting at Poplar Point was one of the best attended and most enthusiastic meetings that have taken place.

On February 11th there was a meeting at St. Mary's, Portage la Prairie. On this occasion Archdeacon Pinkham, as curate in charge, occupied the chair, and the deputation consisted of Rev. H. H. Barber, Rev. W. J. Garton and Mr. C. J. Brydges.

A mission service was held at Westbourne on 24th March. The prayers were said by Rev. Thomas Cook, incumbent of the parish; the lessons were read by Archdeacon Pinkham, and addresses made by the Archdeacon and Revs. T. Cook and A. W. Goulding. Rev. W. J. Garton was un-