

for ever. They all, like us, trod, with many a toilsome step, this vale of tears; they all were once strangers in the earth. Now they rest from their labours and their works do follow them; and they are entered into the joys of their Lord. They have accomplished happily their journey; and through faith and patience, inherit the promises; and a seraph's voice, from the eternal throne, calls to every one of us, "Go, and do thou likewise." Amen.



Diocese of Rupert's Land.

Bishop—Most Rev. R. Machray, D. D., D. C. L.
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ST. MATTHEW'S BRANDON.—Clergy—Rev. McAdam Harding, 11th St.; Rev. Edward Archibald, Brandon. Rev. Myles Custam e.

Lay Readers—Mr. George Coleman, Mr. T. S. F. Taylor.
Churchwardens—Richmond Spencer, Esq., M. D.; John Hanbury, Esq.

Sunday Services—H. C.; 8:30 a.m.; H. C. (choral), 2nd Sunday in month, 11 a.m.; H. C. (plain), 4th Sunday in the month, 11 a.m.; on all Sundays, Matins and Sermon, 11 a.m.; School and Bible Class, 3 p.m.; Men's Bible Class, 4:15 p.m.; Evensong and Sermon, 7 p.m.

Saints' Days—H. C. at 8 a.m.

Week Days—Wednesdays: Choir boys' practice at 4:15 p.m.; Evensong and Sermon, 7:30 p.m.; General Choir practice, 7:15 p.m.; Fridays: Evensong at 5; Sunday School Teachers' meeting at 7:30 p.m.

Services are also held regularly at Alexander, Chater, Poplar Hill and Curry's Landing.



ST. MATTHEW'S, BRANDON.—**ST. MATTHEW'S GUILD.**—The last literary meeting, held at the end of December, under the auspices of the Guild, was a great success. The leading item on the programme was a paper by Mr. Rigg, on the subject of "Music," which showed a great deal of thoughtful care in preparation; its only fault was, in its being somewhat lengthy, but, as the lecturer explained, it was a subject, difficult to treat in a short paper.

Mr. Rigg intends giving a further paper on "Musical Instruments," at a future meeting. A programme of music and readings was also given, which were much appreciated. Mr. Herbert L. Rixon, of Winnipeg, formerly president of the Guild, occupied the chair, and in a few appropriate remarks, expressed his pleasure at being once again amongst his old friends in St. Matthew's, Brandon.

ALL SAINTS, WINNIPEG.—The usual Christmas entertainments passed off with great success. The Sunday school held festival on Thursday, 30th December, and in addition to the usual tea and entertainment, was marked with the distribution of prizes, which is now to take place annually. The children received, First, Second and Third Class prizes, according to the number of marks obtained during the year. The first scholar, who obtained full marks for attendance, conduct and lessons, was Willa Hayward, a girl in Miss Mason's Class. The Rector and Mrs. Baker had the pleasure of entertaining the Sunday School Teachers at the Rectory, on the 13th January, when a pleasant evening was spent by all.

The Choir boys received their prizes on Tuesday, 28th December. The first prize went to Fred Alderson, who has done good work in the Choir as leading treble, for some time. The occasion of the prize-giving was taken advantage of by the boys, to present some prizes on their own account, which were the occasion of much surprise and pleasure. The recipients of these gifts were, Mr. Minchin, our devoted choirmaster, the Rector and Mrs. Baker, and Mr. Simpson, the Sexton. We also hear that Mr. Edgar T. Bevis, the Choir Librarian, received a presentation of a tea-service and a set of carvers from his fellow-choirmen, as a small token of their appreciation of his good work and uniform kindness.

GLADSTONE NOTES.—All Saints' Church was tastefully decorated for Christmas, and a good congregation and hearty service made true Christmas cheer. The offerings at Gladstone and Midway amounted to \$16.00.

On Dec. 30th., the annual Christmas Tree and Entertainment in connection with the Sunday School, took place. Some trouble had been taken to make it better than on former occasions. Mrs. Creary, our indefatigable organist, undertook the preparation of two drills by the young ladies of the church, and they were highly appreciated, and did her great credit. In addition to this, she accompanied the nursery rhymes which were sung and acted by the children of the Sunday School. These were also much appreciated. Prizes for regular attendance at school and church, were distributed by the incumbent, and the Christmas tree presents distributed to the children, by "Mother Goose." Financially, the entertainment was a great success, realizing \$22.30. After deducting all expenses for the year, this leaves nearly \$10.00 to the credit of the Sunday School funds.

The incumbent has commenced a cottage service at Golden Stream, this winter. The attendance is good and some of the people there would like to have a Sunday service. This may eventually be established.