

Conference to take charge of the Gainsborough mission, and in the following year entered the ranks of the ministry as a probationer. After spending a year on each of the following fields (Estevan, Wascana and Austin) and 2 years in College, during which time he was on the Rosser and St. Charles, and Prospect and Macdonald fields, he was received into full connexion and ordained at the Methodist Conference held in Brandon on June 6-12, 1900.

third-class certificate and taught school till entering College in '95. After taking his Previous he remained out for one year. In his Junior year he distinguished himself by taking the second scholarship of \$80, and now in his Senior year he has carried off the bronze medal in the General Course. John has been a hard student, but not a book-worm by any means. He has always been prominent on the football field, playing on the senior forward line this year.



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JOHN LANE—About the beginning of the last quarter of the present century John Lane began his career at Anderson, Ontario where, in the desks of the public school his initials may yet perchance be seen deeply engraved. Having exhausted the resources of this seat of learning, he graduated into the St. Mary's High school. This institution he did not, however, attend, but taking as his motto "Westward Ho!" he came to the land of promise in '92, locating near Virden. Here he took a

In Christian work he has also taken a most active part. In his Junior year he was vice-president of the Y. M. C. A., and during the past term has filled the responsible position of president with credit to himself and with acceptance to the boys. We notice by the draft of the Manitoba and Northwest Conference that John has been stationed, as a probationer, at Huntingdon, and in this new sphere of labor the boys wish him every success and a life of useful service.

"The Farringdons," a new story by Ellen Thornycroft Fowler, will be read with interest by the many readers of "Concerning Isabel Carnaby," which appeared in the *Christian Guardian* a few months ago. "The Farringdons" is a vivid portrayal of Methodism in England, as it exists among the masses. The inner life of the spirit,

with its moments of triumph and defeat, in the quiet of rest is beautifully shown.

During the past month in England the demand for war stories and history has been unusually large, yet "The Farringdons" takes first place among the list of our works. We bespeak for it a ready sale for the summer holidays.