

of early winter had fallen, we drove to Roche Persee on wheels. Here we had a Confirmation and a Celebration. Four candidates were confirmed. It was a very touching scene; the service was held in a very small house or shanty. In the next house, a few yards away, an aged woman lay dying, the mother-in-law of two of the candidates, and the grandmother of the youngest candidate; to her we carried the sacrament of the BODY and BLOOD of the LORD. She has since entered into rest.

In the afternoon we drove back to Estevan. In the neat little stone Church (the last Church which the late beloved Bishop consecrated), we had Evensong. There was a very good congregation and the Service was bright and hearty. Mr. Pratt is evidently doing a good work in this district; he hopes to be ordained Deacon next spring.

The following day (Friday) I left for Oxbow, where I was the guest of the Rev. G. P. Terry, who is the priest-in-charge of a very extensive district. Here again a very fair congregation gathered together for Evensong. The Church is a large room in the middle of the Parsonage, and when it is not needed for Service it is used as a sitting room. This was probably the best arrangement that was possible in the early days of the Diocese, but now either a new Church or a new Parsonage is urgently needed. This building has never been finished, and has never had storm windows, and as the weather had now turned colder and there was a strong wind blowing, Mrs. Terry was able to gather handfuls of snow from her pillow where she slept. There was quite a keen frost in the bedrooms.

The next day (Saturday) Mr. Terry and I went on to Gainsbro', about forty miles from Oxbow, where a new stone Church was to be consecrated. In spite of a small blizzard some members of the choir drove in from Pierson, a distance of eight miles. The consecration took place on Sunday morning, November 14th. In the afternoon Holy Baptism and Confirmation were administered. In the evening there was a very large congregation. I preached at the morning and evening services. There was a specially good choir, and the result of the offertories at the three services was that the Church and organ are entirely free from debt. Nearly all the inhabitants of Gainsbro', a small town of about one hundred people, and most of the settlers in the vicinity have cheerfully assisted in the building of the first Church of the district; not only Church people, but Presbyterians, Baptists, and Methodists have helped, either by gifts or by personal labour. On Monday evening there was a very successful entertainment in honour of the Consecration of the Church and in aid of the necessary furnishings.

On my way home I visited Oxbow, Estevan and Moosejaw, and, as I had been much delayed by want of railway facilities, I determined to stay over at Qu'Appelle Station for Sunday, November 21st, where our veteran and much respected clergyman, the Rev. J. P. Sargent, had a nice class ready for Confirmation. I held the Confirmation in St. Peter's Pro-Cathedral on the Sunday morning, and Mr. Sargent's