

where we have erected a mission room dedicated to St. John.

Further north we go, till we come to Shellmouth, where we use the school house, and at this mission we are trying to buy a new organ this year.

Further east we strike one of the prettiest spots in Manitoba, called Assessippi, where we use the Union Church.

Further south-east, we strike a settlement that used to be thickly populated, but now is sparsely settled, called Boulton. Our little guild here has just put in a new organ in the school house for use in services.

Our people are not well-to-do, so your readers must not think we have accomplished it alone. We have received great help and encouragement from the old land, Eastern Canada, and Winnipeg.

The usual parochial agencies are fully alive; we have 12 Sunday Schools in full working order, 7 of which have libraries. We have also a large band belonging to our Scripture Union; children, adults and families are reading the daily portion. Children's Services are regularly held in six centres and we also have a small branch of the C. E. T. S. But above all, what gives us so much encouragement is the regularity with which our Communicants, especially young men meet at the Holy Eucharists.



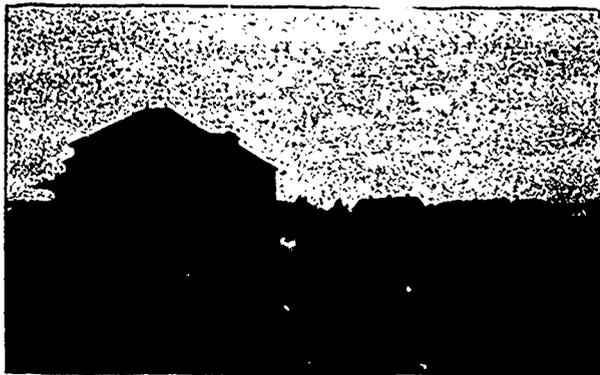
Rev. Geo. Gill.

The present incumbent of this mission Rev. George Gill, was appointed when he first came here, to be Chaplain of Dr. Barnardo's home-farm, four miles southwest, and here he finds great encouragement in the church's work. The management and senior staff all appear to work amicably and take a great interest in the Sunday



St. Peter's, Balmerino.

Services and the week night Bible Classes. It would do all your hearts good to hear those boys sing the hymns and render the services of our dear old Church, and we feel certain that it must make some influence on their lives. The manager, Mr. E. A. Struthers, is now fitting one of the large rooms, to set apart for a chapel. The executive committee of the diocese allow a small grant which enables the incumbent to have an assistant, without which it would be impossible to do the work. It takes six horses to work the mission.



The Home, Barnardo Farm.

It is anticipated, that now the mission has been equipped with buildings to work in, and they are nearly out of debt, that our people will be able to support the ministry better and thus enable the mission to be divided up and bring more men into the field.

As many of our clergy will be using the "Story of the Cross," in their Churches during Lent, and especially during Holy Week, we desire to call their attention to the fact, that copies can be had at the S. P. C. K. Depository (MESSRS. RUSSELL & Co., Winnipeg. Prices—Words only, 60c. per hundred; Words with music, 3c. per copy.