

by fourteen put up of rough boards, and into it moved the missionary with his wife and family. There they remained until some time in December, during which time the parsonage was erected. Services during the winter were mostly, if not altogether, held in the parsonage. With the opening of spring steps were taken for the erection of a church. Subscriptions having been solicited and funds provided, it was not long before a church was looming up on the prairies of Meadow Lea. It was certainly "rushed," to use a favorite Western expression. On July 1st, 1881, the church was opened and dedicated to the worship of God. The dedicatory services were presided over by Rev. George Young, D.D.

To the credit of the ladies, who had formed themselves into a Ladies' Aid for the purpose of raising money to furnish the parsonage, let it be said they were so successful in their undertaking that they decided to assume the responsibility of paying for the entire cost of erection, and in that they made a successful issue.

Having noticed briefly some things which might be considered favorable from the view-point of the new settler, we may now from the view-point of the community note that the