

say nothing of his minor accomplishments, where behind closed doors he leads the crowd. Ed. was also on the College athletic team that won the intercollegiate championship.

REV. P. IVESON THACKER is of English birth, having been born at Leicester, England, in 1872. He came to Canada in 1882 with his parents, who have ever since resided in Winnipeg. In 1892 Mr. Thacker was appointed to the Indian school at Fisher River. It was here, while

in the year 1890. For a period of three years he engaged in agriculture on the Portage Plains. From the Prospect circuit of the Portage district he was recommended as a candidate for the ministry. He was on the Sidney and Elm River fields of that district. Whilst at Elm River he attended school by way of preparation for his Preliminary examination. After his reception as a candidate he was sent to that great indefinite region, "the West." Within the bounds of the Regina district he worked on the Wascana, Red Deer Hill



A. Barner (Theo.)



T. E. Taylor (Theo.)

under the ministration of Rev. W. P. McHaffie, he decided to enter the ministry of the Methodist church, and the following year was stationed by Conference at Indianford, where he did splendid work. At the end of the year he was transferred to Daly, and the third year to Huntingdon, from which field he was sent to College. While at College he was called to the pastorate of the Congregational Church, on Maple street, where he labored until the Conference of 1899, when he was stationed at Rosser and St. Charles and at College. He is appointed this year to Sturgeon, Edmonton district, where we trust he will be as successful as in the past.

ARTHUR BARNER saw the light in the old Cathedral City of York on the 6th of May, 1868. The spirit of unrest led him to come to the Province of Manitoba

and Boharm fields. He spent two years at College, and there he did good work as a student, winning both honor and credit for himself and college. The Conference of 1900 received him into full connexion and ordained him. He goes back to his well-beloved West, and enters his labors on the Saskatoon field.

THOMAS ELI TAYLOR was born in the County of Peel, Ontario, in the year 1870. In 1874 he came with his parents to Manitoba and settled in the township of Meadow Lea, where the family resided until 1888, when they left the farm and made their home in the City of Winnipeg. Here Mr. Taylor attended the Public school in order that he might gain a better education. After securing a teachers' certificate he taught for some time in Manitoba and North Dakota. In 1894 he was sent by the