

this way a fair congregation had assembled, when the English Church missionary arrived. He proposed to read the service if I would preach the sermon, which I agreed to do.

In the Shoal Lake District which I visited, there are about nine families who are for the most part Presbyterian. In the Lake Francis District there are about twelve families, these are a mixed community, some Presbyterian, but the majority belong to the English Church. In the Bonnie Doon District the majority are English Church, none that I know of being Presbyterian. All, however, in all parts of the field, were anxious that our Church should try and have regular services next summer. I was also asked to thank those who had been the means of giving them services for at least three weeks.

CARTWRIGHT. (In Southern Manitoba, without supply).

Mr. Christie McDiarmid says:—"During the christmas holidays I preached at Cartwright. Owing to the stormy weather I was unable to reach all the stations.

Whether the fault was mine or not I leave others to judge, when I mention that the train which was to have taken me from Cartwright to Holmfield got stuck on Saturday night within half a mile of Cartwright, and did not reach Holmfield till about 8 o'clock on Sunday night.

There are five stations in connection with this field, 1. Cartwright, 2. Chesterville, 3. North Derby, 4. Holmfield, 5. Rose Valley.

Service at these points is held in the schoolhouse. The field at the last meeting of Rock Lake presbytery applied for an ordained missionary, but owing to the scarcity of men one has not yet been found, but we hope such an important field may not long be kept vacant.

PERSONALS.

Minnedosa Presbytery has been busy: Rev. J. Hosie settled at Shanks, Rev. W. L. H. Rowand in Rapid City, and Rev. R. Frew of Birtle ordained, and all in two days January 4th and 5th.

Eight missionaries have responded to the appeal of the Convener of the Winnipeg Presbytery.

Rev. H. F. Ross, of Morris, lost his house by fire, and also some valuables. We are glad to hear a manse is to be put up immediately and the money for it is nearly subscribed.

Christmas missionaries all report good work done in the holidays.

Presentations of all kinds to our ministers, their wives, and other faithful workers have taken place. Our space is quite inadequate to the task of recording them. Our congratulations!

Prof. Hart and Prof. Baird both succumbed in the holidays to La grippe, but the scent of college work brought them around again.

Rev. Joseph Hogg had the pleasure of opening a new building lately for the Mission School of St. Andrews, Winnipeg.