

as the case might be, were carefully combed over their faces and tied with ribbon beneath the chin, then natural looking faces were fastened on to the back of their bonnets, and there they were looking backward. Their evolutions were very amusing and the audience was pleased with the performance.

After a selection by the orchestra, the two Christmas trees on either side of the platform were dismantled and the children made happy by the bestowal of all kinds of little Christmas presents before they left for home, declaring it the best entertainment they had ever attended.

A very pretty, though quiet wedding took place at St. John's cathedral, Winnipeg, on Dec. 30, the contracting parties being Rev. Clement Williams, rector of St. Alban's, Moosomin, and Miss Mary Helena Elmhirst, of Calgary. Rev. Canon Matheson was the officiating clergyman.

### DIOCESE OF QU'APPELLE.

Bishop—Right Rev. J. Grisdale, D.D., D.C.I.

#### MOOSEJAW.

This year St. John's Church Sunday School held its annual entertainment in Russell Hall, on Tuesday evening, December 29th. The event differed slightly from those of the other schools, in that it took the form of a social, refreshments being served from 5.30 to 7 o'clock, to the great satisfaction of the children. The hall was suitably decorated for the occasion with evergreens, and the two huge trees, heavily laden with gifts were very pretty and tempting. From 7 to 8 o'clock Rev. Mr. Watson entertained the children with a few magic lantern views, after which the programme proper was proceeded with, which is as follows: Overture on organ, Miss M. Stevenson; cantata, 'Santa Claus' Mistake," by Thos. Rankine, assisted by a number of scholars; speech, J. T. Simpson; recitations by Misses Lizzie Herrier and Ida Lowe; songs by Mrs. Tapley and Miss Winnie Ostrander, both of whom responded to hearty encores. Three tableaux vivants and several renditions by a negro minstrel troop completed the programme. The hall was crowded and receipts amounted to about \$20.00.

"We have had a right "merrie" Christmas. The solemn season of Advent prepared us well for the joyous feast of the Nativity. On Christmas Eve we did our best to make the place of God's feet beautiful with the scanty material at our disposal, and when the happy day dawned, we hastened to meet Him. Never before had there been so many communicants on Christmas Day in Moosejaw, the numbers being double that of the last two years. There were three

celebrations of Holy Communion, and most of the communicants received at the early celebrations. The choral celebration at 11 a.m. was very well attended and all the congregation remained to the end of the service. On the evening of St. John's day, a very large congregation stayed after Evensong, to listen to the quaint and beautiful carols.

Through the generosity of a kind friend of the Church a copy of the words, specially printed for us, was supplied to each one at the services. In all probability the carols will be sung for several Sundays during the Christmas and Epiphany seasons.

We must not forget to mention that on the Feast of St. Stephen, the Vicar gave us a lantern service, shewing us beautiful pictures of the Holy Land, Jerusalem, Bethlehem, Nazareth, the Annunciation, the Nativity, etc., further illustrated by Christmas carols and hymns. And then to conclude the round of rejoicing our little ones gave us their Christmas tree entertainment on Tuesday in Christmas week. They had prepared a special Cantata, "Santa Claus' Mistake," for us with tableaux vivants of "St. Gregory and the Slaves (Angles) in the Slave Market at Rome," that incident which induced the Bishop to send St. Augustine to England for the conversion of our forefathers in 597. Other entertainment of a highly diverting kind was enjoyed, the whole concluding with a distribution of presents from the two great Christmas trees. Generous giving, indeed, has been the order of the day in Moose Jaw. Just before Christmas a friend of the Church placed a handsome pulpit lamp in the Church. Another one erected a small gallery for the accommodation of the infants in the Sunday School, and the parents and friends supplied a bountiful provision of good things for the Christmas tree supper."—*Communicated*.

#### MAPLE CREEK.

On Christmas day services were held in St. Mary's Church. The church was very prettily decorated for the occasion by several ladies and gentlemen of the congregation. Mrs. White-Fraser kindly gave holly and English ivy, and Mrs. Oxley gave the cut flowers for the altar. The church looked very neat and dignified, and certainly repaid for the trouble and the work which had been spent upon it.

### DIOCESE OF CALGARY.

Bishop—Right Rev. C. Pinkham, D.D., D.C.I.  
Residence—Calgary.

#### EDMONTON.

On New Year's Day the Lord Bishop of Calgary celebrated the Holy Eucharist and administered the apostolic rite of laying on of hands at Holy Trinity, South Edmonton, at 11 a.m.; and in the afternoon he