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Burnside and Prospect.—We are glad to be able to report progress. At Burnside special services were held for three weeks, resulting in the conversion of several, and the spiritual strengthening of others. At Prospect we conducted similar meetings for a week, which did good, but owing to the roads breaking up had to close them. We have good congregations, and an encouraging interest taken in all the means of grace. There are two flourishing Sabbath-schools in operation during the summer months. Members, 18.

B. Franklin.

## BRANDON DISTRICT.

Elton and Brandon North	William T. Dyer.
Rapid City	William Pimlott.
Oak River	
Birtle	T. H. Wilson.
Beulah	Joseph Rawson.
Shell River	Henry Kenner.
Rossburn	George H. Long.
Moose Mountain	William G. Wilson.
Moosomin	M. Dimmick.
Virden	T. B. Beynon, B.A.
Griswold and Alexander	To be supplied.
Plum Creek and Souris River	James H. Harrison, George Hanna.
Antlers	A. D. Wheeler.
Souris City and Milford	George K. B. Adams, James B. Powell.

ELTON AND BRANDON NORTH.—No report. Members, 66.

RAPID CITY.—During the year we have had changes. The first half of the year our congregations doubled, and great good was evident. After harvest many were disappointed and discouraged because of bad crops. When spring came many moved away both from town and country, causing a decrease in both congregation and membership. Nevertheless God has blessed us with a deep sense of His presence and grace. Members, 37.

W. PIMLOTT.

OAK RIVER.—There are comparatively few Methodist families on this field, some have removed during the past few months and others expect to go soon to their second homesteads. We are very sorry to have to report a falling off in Church funds, which is in part owing to