

His kingdom may be maintained and extended, and His name be glorified in the land.

"This morning I have received word that the new Church at Swift Current is to be consecrated on January 11th. It will, I am thankful to say, be free of debt.

"*Changes.*—Rev. F. E. Pratt, from Medicine Hat to Gainsboro'; Rev. Jas. Williams, from Wolseley to Whitewood, *vice* Rev. T. Pemberton returned to England; Mr. T. N. Harrowell, from Maple Creek to Fleming; Rev. E. W. Bassing (Deacon), Kutawa, P.O."

EXTRACTS FROM LETTERS.

The Rev. F. WELLS JOHNSON writes from FORT QU'APPELLE on December 8th:—"The summer work has on the whole been satisfactory, but we have had so many wet Sundays, and bad roads have kept people away, but all through the congregations have increased. It hardly seems possible that over a year has passed since I landed in England, but so it is. I am sure the trip did both Mrs. Johnson and myself very much good, but I feel that I want to come for a summer to have a brighter impression of English weather. The fur coat that Mrs. Krauss so kindly gave me is warm and comfortable; it was good of her to give it me.

"We are busy now in making the numerous preparations for Christmas. This year our Sunday School treat is to be held apart from that of the Presbyterians; the union treat arrangement was always a source of trouble and discord rather than of union, and we feel much freer now in making our own arrangements without fear of causing jealousy. Our Church tower is in course of erection, but the work was stopped by the early advent of frost. We could not afford a really good spire so decided on the tower; next thing will be a bell."

The Rev. JAMES WILLIAMS, writing from Wolseley on November 25th, says:—"I waited for the parcel before writing to you, and now write to acknowledge receipt with my sincere thanks to Mrs. Krauss for her kindness. The ladies here are very gratified. Our new Guild has taken up work for the Church fund most energetically, and we have already promises of about four hundred dols. for the fund, but a great deal of this by other religious bodies. There is to be a big sale of work in the spring, and matters look very hopeful. I am afraid that I am not to stay here, as the Bishop is wishing me to return to Whitewood. The work here will not of course drop. It is thought that Mr. Fogarty may be appointed Deacon in charge. I am going this morning for a few days round the Qu'Appelle valley district until Sunday, so will ask you to excuse this brief and hasty letter. Winter has begun, and it is several degrees below zero, but we have not very much snow." (It will be seen that Mr. Williams has returned to Whitewood since he wrote the above letter.)