

"The Church's One Foundation." The Masonic ceremony then followed. Just before the stone was laid a glass jar, containing a record of the proceedings, various newspapers, coins, &c., was placed in the cavity. After the laying of the stone by the Grand Master, three Masons severally sprinkled it with corn, wine and oil, after which hymn 257 was sung, while a collection amounting to £18 was made. Mr. Goggin, P.G.M., made a short speech, and the Bishop pronounced the Benediction. The afternoon was warm and bright, and a large number assembled to take part in the proceedings. From a later account we learn that the tower was nearly completed by November, and it was hoped that the building would be safely roofed in before winter.

On All Saints' Day the Bishop instituted the Rev. W. E. Brown to this Rectory. The late Rector, Rev. H. J. Bartlett, has returned to England.

CRAVEN-CUM-PENSE.—On Friday, July 27th, the Bishop held a Confirmation at the house of Mr. Cullum, Boggy Creek, where Service has been held for over ten years.

A successful "Social" was held in Pense, under the auspices of the "Ladies' Aid," on October 18th. After an excellent concert and supper, dancing was kept up with much vigour. The sum of £5 was realised and presented to the Rector, Rev. F. W. Johnson, on the occasion of his leaving the parish for Fort Qu'Appelle.

MOOSEJAW.—The visit of the Bishop, on September 22nd, was the occasion of two most impressive Services in the Church of St. John Baptist. On Saturday evening a Confirmation was held, when in spite of rain and mud there was a good congregation. Four adult candidates were confirmed, and the Bishop gave an address on "The Priesthood of the Laity." The next morning Matins was said at 9 30, followed by the Ordination Service at 11, when Mr. H. A. Marcon and Mr. W. Watson were ordained Deacons. The Rev. W. E. Brown preached, taking as his text 2 Cor. iii. 5. The Communion Service was choral, and there were forty-five Communicants. At Evensong the Bishop preached, the Service being said by the newly-made Deacons.

MEDICINE HAT.—On November 18th the Bishop visited Maple Creek and Medicine Hat, and on Monday a Confirmation was held at Medicine Hat in the morning, and the Church people were invited to meet the Bishop at a "Social" in the evening.
