



SHOAL LAKE, MANITOBA, A FEW MILES SOUTH WEST OF RAT PORTAGE.

young laymen who live in the college and give their work for the benefit of the Church.

After a short visit to friends near by, I made the best of my way to Fort Qu'Appelle in time to take duty on Sunday, June 8th. Fort Qu'Appelle is beautifully situated in the valley of the Qu'Appelle, on the Touchwood Trail. A chain of small lakes, varying from four to seven miles long, by a mile to a mile and a half wide, run through the valley here, one on either side of the village, and are joined together by the Qu'Appelle River. This is indeed one of the most beautiful spots in the Northwest and should have been chosen for the capital had not the influence of speculators turned the line of the railroad further to the south. St. John's Church is, I think, the only solid stone church in the Diocese, and will seat about 150 people. A comfortable frame

piece of rising ground about two miles to the north-west of the town, and command a fine view of the country around.* The college property consists of a whole section of land, 640 acres, and is worked by the Brotherhood of Labor, a band of

parsonage stands alongside the church. The Mission of Fort Qu'Appelle comprises four stations in all, viz: the Fort, Hayward, twelve miles to the north, File Hills, 15 miles to the north-east, and Indian Head, on the line of the railway, about twenty miles to the south-east. One service a Sunday—morning and evening alternately—is given

*A picture of these buildings may be seen in our issue of February, 1898, page 26.—ED.