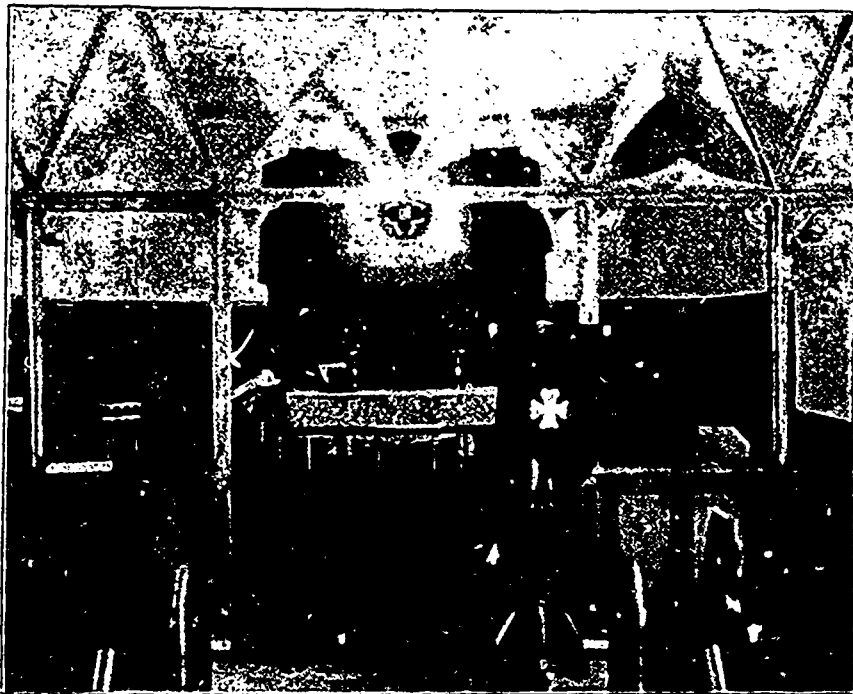


ONION LAKE.

The Christmas tree entertainment at Onion Lake Mission took place in the first week of January. There were many useful gifts for both old and young. The programme was an excellent one. Miss Lottie Mann gave several splendid musical selections on the organ "O come, all ye faithful," and other seasonable hymns were sung in the Cree language.

BATTLEFORD.

Our old friend, Rev. W. R. Beal, B.A., has now got thoroughly started with his work at St. George's, Battleford; and, from all we can learn, he is likely to lay good and solid foundations for the future of this charge. His church, of which we give an interior sketch, is a well arranged one, and the services are of a character that will tend to the inculcating of reverence and heartiness in worship. An impressive watchnight service was held here on New Year's Eve. There was a goodly number of people present; and an earnest and thoughtful sermon was delivered by Mr. Beal.



INTERIOR OF ST. GEORGE'S, BATTLEFORD.

The annual Christmas tree entertainment at Battleford Industrial School was held on Christmas Eve. The pupils sang some carols very sweetly. Two large trees were required to hold the 250 gifts that were distributed.

Word has lately been received of the death, last month, of the Indian Chief Starblanket of Sandy Lake. He was a man of very commanding presence, standing over six feet in height, well built, intelligent, thoroughly trustworthy and reliable, in every respect: in fact, one of "nature's gentlemen." Since he embraced Christianity, about 20 years ago, he has been a most consistent churchman. He has been a delegate to the Provincial Synod. He was a thoroughly loyal chief. When the rebellion of 1885 broke out, he was

strongly urged by some to join the insurrection, but he said, "No, how can I fight against the one whose medal I wear, and for whom I pray so often. Every Sunday when I go to church I join in praying for the Queen, as our church teaches us, and if I have to take up arms, I will take them up to help her and not to go against her." The chief must have been over 80 years of age at the time of his death.

DIOCESE OF CALGARY.

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

CALGARY.

The annual Christmas tree fete of the Church of the Redeemer was held in the schoolroom of the church on Tuesday, January 5. A most varied and interesting programme of songs, dialogues and recitations was gone through, after which an abundant supply of creature comforts was served to old and young. At 9 p. m. Santa Claus, who happened to be journeying that way, came in and made many little hearts glad by the gifts which he gave from his well-filled satchel.

DIOCESE OF COLUMBIA, B.C.

Bishop—Right Rev. W. W. Perrin, D.D.
Residence—Victoria, B.C.

On the evening of January 10, the pupils and teachers of St. John's Sunday School, Victoria, B.C. had their annual festival and enjoyed thoroughly the very pleasant entertainment which had been prepared for their enjoyment. After tea had been served, a programme followed, which included the singing of carols, a magic lantern entertainment, and the cantata, "Santa Claus in a plight." Sir Henry Crease presented the prizes to the pupils, and the Bishop handed to the head of each class the medals they had won. These were: First class, Maggie Johnson and Harry Sallaway; second class, Harriet