

5. Train confirmation candidates to view the church in its aspect, as "Saviour of the world", and thoroughly stamp their minds with the principle of brotherhood.

6. Pray, as you have never prayed before—"Thy kingdom come".

Thy kingdom come, O God,  
Thy rule, O Christ, begin.

## Diocese of Rupertsland.

### LATE NOTES.

#### BIRTLE.

On Sunday, Oct. 2nd the Harvest Festival was held at St. George's, Birtle, the Rev. Canon Matheson, in the absence of the incumbent took the service:

The decorations and offerings of fruit and vegetables were as usual profuse but owing to the severe snowstorm the congregation was small, and the offertory which was to go to the Home Mission Fund, was not as large an amount as was expected. On Saturday, October 22nd, the Rev. W. Robertson returned from England, having had leave of absence to visit his dying father.

Having met many men of different opinions, and various schools of thought, he has much of interest to tell us about the struggle which the church is passing through, in our beloved Homeland, at the present time.

#### ALL SAINTS' WINNIPEG.

The Harvest Thanksgiving Festival was held on Sunday, 25th September. The church was beautifully decorated with grain and flowers, fruit and vegetables, and the services were very bright. The choir sang at Evensong, Dr. Garrett's fine anthem, "The Lord is loving unto every man", rendering its well contrasted movements very effectively. The Rev. Canon Coombes preached an excellent sermon. The fruit and vegetables were sent the next day to the Children's Home.

It has been a great disappointment to the congregation of All Saints' Church, that it has been found impossible to have the new stone foundation completed this year. The builder who undertook the work failed to carry out the contract, and it then became too late to employ another contractor. The church has therefore been again warmly banked up, and made secure and safe for the winter, and the work on the foundations will then be undertaken as early as possible next spring. Although a disappointment for the time, we hope it will result in giving us still more satisfactory and permanent improvement.

The All Saints' Dedication Festival will commence this year on Sunday before All Saints' Day, 30th October.

The festal Evensong on that day will be kept as a Choir Festival, with our best music, and a collection for the

choir fund. On All Saints' Day November 1st, there will be celebrations of Holy Communion at 7.30 and 11 a.m., and on the Sunday after All Saints' Day, the dedication of the church will again be commemorated at the Celebrations at 8 a.m. and 11 a.m. We hope that all our faithful communicants will endeavor to make their communion at one of the services within the octave.

### RAT PORTAGE NOTES.

The annual meeting of the Guild of St. Andrew, of St. Alben's Church, was held on Monday evening, Oct. 17th, in the basement of the church, there being a full attendance of members. It was decided that the society would meet every Monday evening, from now till next spring, but that two of the meetings in each month would be open to friends, one for a social and the other for a musical evening. The following officers were elected for the coming year:

Miss Donkin, President; Mr. French, Vice-President; Miss Pope, Secretary; Miss Ritchie, Treasurer. The following were elected as an executive committee: Mr. Shaw, Miss Mitchell, Mr. Fiddler and Rev. J. W. B. Page.

Those who attended the socials and musical evenings arranged by this society, last winter, will be pleased to learn that the St. Andrew's Society are preparing for their winter's work.

The congregation of St. Alban's Mission, Keewatin, held a very pleasant social evening, on Oct. 20th. Mr. C. H. Carpenter and Sister Magdalene, of Rat Portage, assisted materially to make the programme a success, the duet they sang, being an exceptionally fine number. The proceeds of the affair go towards the church fund.

### PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE.

Work is so far advanced on the new Anglican Church, that the authorities are preparing for the opening services. It is expected to be ready for regular services early in December. As it is impossible to secure the presence of His Grace the Archbishop of Rupertsland, for a Sunday, the formal opening will take place during the week, and the services continued on the following Sunday.

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