

the meantime Capt. Gral urn had been appointed superintendent, and under his energetic management, the accommodation soon proved sufficient, so that it was deemed advisable to erect a small church. This was done at a cost of about twelve hundred dollars. The building was completed only in 1841, and a Wednesday evening service opened, which was kept up until October, 1893, when it was succeeded by a Sunday evening service. The Rev. J. A. Richardson, at that time a student in St. John's College, was placed in charge. So rapid has been the increase in the congregation and Sunday school that it was found necessary during the present summer to enlarge the building, which was accordingly done at a cost of about six hundred dollars. The enlarged church was formally reopened by the Archbishop of Rupert's Land on Aug. 30th. The mission is now in a most flourishing condition, and in all probability will shortly be formed into a separate parish. J. A. R.

#### THE INCUMBENT

Rev. J. A. Richardson is an Englishman, and was educated at Warwick Grammar School. He afterwards studied at St. John's College, Winnipeg, and took the B.A. degree of the University of Manitoba in 1895. He was second Form Master of St. John's College School in 1891-2. In 1893 he won the University English Scholarship. In 1894-5, he was a prizeman in mental and moral science, and, at his graduation, he obtained a place in the honors lists in this subject. He was ordained deacon in 1895, and priest in 1896, by the Lord Primate. He has had charge of St. Luke's Mission since 1893, and has attached to himself all who attend that little mission church. Mr. Richardson is not only well known for his scholarly ability; but, he also takes a keen interest in all athletic sports, and is himself one of the best of the St. John's Rugby Football Team. R. C. J.

#### ST. JAMES' CHURCH.

St. James' is one of the oldest parishes in the diocese, having been first fully organized on the 28th May, 1855. Before that time, however, a church and parsonage had been built, and the Rev. H. H. Taylor an S.P. G., clergyman had been placed in charge by Bishop Anderson soon after his arrival in the country. The parsonage was standing though not quite complete in the year of the flood, viz: 1852; and it served as a welcome place of refuge for the Bishop, when stepping into a canoe out of one of the upstairs windows of Bishop's Court, he paddled off in search of dry ground. The church was built the following year, 1853, chiefly by subscription raised in England. Mr. Taylor was succeeded in 1865 by the Rev. W. C. Pinkham also an S.P. G., missionary who afterwards became Archdeacon of Manitoba, and is now Bishop of Saskatchewan and Calgary. The incumbency became a rectory in 1881, when Archdeacon Pinkham resigned to take up the work of Diocesan Sec. He was succeeded by the present Rector, Rev. A. E. Cowley, who was transferred from Selkirk and Mapleton. St. James' now holds the unique position of an endowed parish, the sale of its glebe land realizing sufficient to bring in an endowment of about \$800 per annum. The church is very prettily situated on the banks of the Assiniboine river. It has seating accommodation for about two hundred, and will no doubt become an important centre as the population of the city extends westward. The present Church Wardens are Messrs. James Bruce and Andrew McDermott, jr.

## Western Delegates

The Rev. Archdeacon Cooper, whose charge is that of the Church of the Redeemer, Calgary, has served for nine years with great acceptance to people in this



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parish. In 1885-87 the Rev. A. W. F. Cooper had charge of the Montreal, Saskatchewan and York colonies in the diocese of Qu'Appelle. Previous to that he was rector of Glenealy Co. Wicklow, Ireland.



HON. JUSTICE WETMORE.

The Hon. Justice Wetmore, of the Supreme Court, is the lay delegate representative to the General Synod now in session, from the diocese of Qu'Appelle. The judge, by his wise counsel and knowledge, has helped that diocese in every way during his residence.