

katchewan Railway from Regina on the main line of the Canadian Pacific Railway, the capital of the Territories, to Prince Albert, just accomplished, cannot fail to lead to the rapid settlement of the District of Saskatchewan; and our Church must be prepared for a rapid extension of her work, if she is to continue to hold the leading portion among religious bodies in that large and most important part of the Canadian Northwest.

When the Diocese of Calgary was set off there were eight Clergy in it. The first Clergyman in the town of Calgary was Rev. E. Paske Smith, M.A., towards whose support the S.P.G. gave an annual grant. The Church of the Redeemer was built and paid for during his incumbency. On his retirement in the autumn of 1887, the congregation became self supporting, Rev. A. W. F. Cooper, M.A., being the first Rector.

On Feb. 14, 1889, an agreement was entered into between the Bishop and the Rector and Church wardens of the Church of the Redeemer under which the Church became for certain purpose the Cathedral Church of the Diocese of Calgary.

On February 19, 1889, and two following days the first meeting of the synod of the new Diocese was held, when the Diocese was fully organized by the adoption of a constitution, canons and rules of order. Interest in the meeting of the synod was greatly enhanced by the presence of the Metropolitan of Rupert's Land, Dr. Machray, who preached the opening sermon. At this time the number of Clergy had increased to eleven, every one of whom was present. The number is now 13. One mission, Red Deer, for which there is a grant of £100 per annum from S.P.G. is vacant.

In this Diocese two Deaneries have been organized viz: the Deaneries of Calgary and MacLeod. It is expected that St. Augustine's Parish, Lethbridge, at present in receipt of a grant from S.P.G. will become self-supporting at the close of the present year,

In May last the first Protestant High School for girls in