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rk, D.D., Bishop,
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St. James'.—Lieut. G. s in charge of the ng and Physical Train- the 1st Divisional Dis- n, Ont. (not Guelph, previous issue).

HURON.

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don, Ont.

Matthew's.—Miss E. daughter of the Rector was awarded the Alum- at the annual exam- Western University.

ie annual Convention of Kent was held here

The Rev. Mr. Fry in the hall Monday ve a sketch of his trip to Canada, and then Quebec his delight- s perilous trip by way n to the Mackenzie McPherson, where he ch with Eskimos, and spent three years of ssionary among those ry also assisted Mr. ernoon service in St. on Sunday afternoon interesting talk.

Unity.—The Rev. J. graduate of Huron Western University, e position of Curate The Rector, the Rev. egney, is Chaplain of ion. Mr. Whalen is ion Stranger.

GOMA.

e, D.D., D.C.L., Arch-
Ste. Marie, Ont.

wo beautiful stained ave been placed in one inscribed as fol- iam. Pte. Rex. Tay- n Canadian Overseas Toronto, March 16, rs. Grant him, Lord. The inscription on is "A Thank Offer- s mercies in France, reece, from Nursing rling, March, 1913- L. Sinclair, Priest- special reference to ing service. Pte. was a good Church- his life for the King d in his father and g in the 122nd Bat- ow was placed in the ents, Pte. F. C. and members of Christ er window was given arling, daughter of Darling, Rector of ne's, Toronto. The nmer residence here take much interest Miss Darling still ciful work as nurse ce.

SONEE.

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John's.—A very suc- as held by the Rec- oanes, during Holy es were well attend- children's services in d the interest in- he solemn services with those of Easter orable ones and tness of the people. communicants on

Easter Day, while the offertory was almost \$200. The offering for the Jews on Good Friday amounted to over \$30. The total missionary offer- ings of the church for the year amounted to \$447.68, almost \$5 per family.

Timmins.—**St. Matthew's.**—The annual vestry meeting which was held in this church on May 1st, showed an interesting development of church work in the north. The town is entirely devoted to mining and was only started some four years ago. A comfortable church of reinforced concrete, 45 ft. by 30 ft. has been entirely built and paid for by the people themselves and furnished throughout. During the past year a rectory has been built at a cost of nearly \$2,000 and this, too, has been entirely paid for. The church became self-supporting about a year ago. The total receipts for the past 12 months was \$3,962.28 on all accounts. The congregation of the church is largely made up of young men, a very large proportion of whom have enlisted. The Bishop of the diocese paid a visit to the parish on Sunday, May 7th and in the morning he consecrated the church. In his sermon he referred to the young men who had been lured to the North from every corner of the earth and who had settled down here for a time at least, to work in the gold mines. Not only had they made for themselves homes in our country, but in the church of St. Matthew's, they had built a House of God, where they had a church home as well. In the afternoon the Bishop addressed the Sunday School and in the evening he held his first Confirmation in the church, when three ladies and two men were presented. The men were both in khaki and have since left for active service. The members of the W.A. entertained the Bishop at a reception on Saturday evening, when over 100 members of the congregation took the opportunity of meeting the Bishop.

Porquus and Iroquois Falls.—Mr. H. Andrew Ackland, formerly of the Church Camp Mission, is at present in charge of the work here.

Fort Albany.—The Ven. Archdeacon Woodall has left Porquus Junction to take up work at Fort Albany for the summer.

RUPERT'S LAND.

Samuel P. Matheson, D.D., D.C.L., Archbishop and Primate, Winnipeg, Man.

Winnipeg.—**St. James'.**—Two years ago the Sunday School of this parish was fully graded, and pupils are permitted to move from one class to another only by passing an examination. The system has proved most satisfactory, giving the scholars and teachers a keen interest in the work. Quarterly examinations, for which no special preparation is made, are held and at the last the lowest marks received were 43 per cent., while many took over 85 per cent. A children's evening has been introduced, once a week a lantern entertainment of an interesting and instructive character is given, stories told or songs sung.

Rivers.—The Primate visited this parish on a recent Sunday and held two Confirmations, in the morning at Roseville, and in the evening at St. James', Rivers. Prior to the latter service the Cadets under Company Leader L. A. Gould, formed up as a guard of honour outside the parsonage.

SASKATCHEWAN.

Jervois A. Newnam, D.D., Bishop, Prince Albert, Sask.

North Battleford.—**St. Paul's.**—Rev. Canon and Mrs. Allen, of Millbrook, Ont., are visiting their son, T. W.

Allen, who is practising law in this city. On Sunday evening, May 14, Canon Allen preached in this church to a large congregation.

Emmanuel College.—Contingent orders issued by Col. H. N. Ruttan, District Officer Commanding M. D. No. 10, announce the promotion of Lieut. F. P. Lloyd, of Saskatoon, to the rank of Captain in the 203rd (No. 1 Hard) Battalion. Capt Lloyd is a son of the Rev. George E. Lloyd. For some time past he has been in charge of recruiting for the Northern Saskatchewan Company of the 203rd Battalion and has met with splendid success, the company being now practically at full strength.

CALGARY.

William Cyprian Pinkham, D.D., Bishop, Calgary, Alta.

Red Deer.—A meeting of the clergy of the Archdeaconry of Red Deer was held in this place from May 1st to 5th inclusive. From Monday evening until Wednesday was conducted as a Quiet Day by Canon Boyd, of Edmonton. At a meeting of the Temperance Committee appointed by the Synod to which the other members of the Archdeaconry were invited, the following resolution was drawn up with regard to seeing that the law on prohibition was carried out in this Province: Moved by Archdeacon Dewdney and seconded by Rev. Currie, that in the event of coffee rooms being opened in any community, members of the Church of England be earnestly urged to support such effort, and that if such rooms are not established, Churchpeople be invited to consider such means to themselves start such places which should be made so far as is possible, attractive for those by whom they will be used. On Thursday afternoon the Archdeacon kindly arranged a trip to Sylvan Lake in automobiles. The cars got away shortly after 1.30. The only mishap on the road was that, owing to the combined weights of the Incumbents of Stettler and Castor, one of the cars almost stuck in a mud-hole, but was extricated by the mighty efforts of the Pine Lake Incumbent without any further damage. Tea was served to all at Sylvan Lake. The return journey was made in quick time, the parties arriving in Red Deer about 6.30. In the evening Mr. Buckingham, of Stettler, addressed the clergy on the work of the U.F.A. and the Rev. A. D. Currie also added a few remarks. At the close the following resolution was submitted and carried unanimously: Resolved, that this meeting of the Archdeaconry of Red Deer desires to co-operate in every possible way with the U.F.A. in observing Sunday, May 21st, to implore the blessing of God upon the life and labours of the farmers of Alberta. Moved by Rev. G. N. Finn, of Red Deer, and seconded by Rev. M. W. Holdom, of Mirror.

EDMONTON.

Henry Allen Gray, D.D., Bishop, Edmonton, Alta.

Edmonton.—The chief item of interest in Edmonton during the past week has been the visit of the Rev. W. H. Griffith Thomas, who has been seeing something of work in the West during the past month. While in the city Dr. Thomas was kept exceedingly busy giving addresses at various churches, and his visit has been much appreciated by all who heard him. Dr. Thomas spent a week in the city and expressed himself as greatly impressed with the future possibilities of Edmonton in every direction. There is little doubt that the West has a splendid future ahead of it, and the Church must not neglect her oppor-

tunities in laying strong foundations now. Visits like this of Dr. Thomas help to keep the East and West in that touch with each other which is essential to the well-being of the Church. On Thursday, May 4th, Dr. Thomas spoke at Christ Church and on the following day at Holy Trinity. He preached twice on Sunday before crowded congregations, in the morning at Christ Church and in the evening at Holy Trinity. On Monday morning the Atonement was dealt with at a record meeting of the Ministerial Association, and Dr. Thomas also gave the address at the Canadian Club luncheon on "German action the result of German Thought. At night, the First Presbyterian Church, the largest church in town, was packed to hear his address on Pastor Russellism. On Tuesday, Dr. Thomas addressed the Clericus Club on the "Joy of the Ministry," and in the evening before the Sunday School Association he dealt with "Jesus as a Model Teacher." His last address was given at St. Paul's Church on Wednesday night, May 10th, "Can a man communicate with God?" Dr. Thomas left for Winnipeg on Thursday evening.

All Saints' Pro-Cathedral.—Saturday, May 6th, being the anniversary of the accession of King George V. a special service was held at which detachments from all the military units in the city were present under the command of Lieut.-Col. R. Belcher, C.M.G. A large number of clergy were present. The Bishop preached an appropriate sermon emphasizing the spiritual basis at the foundation of the Empire.

The Bishop will hold a special Ordination for Deacons on Sunday, May 28th, when Mr. H. Alderwood and Mr. T. W. Scott, who graduated from Wycliffe College last April, will be ordained. Mr. Alderwood will have charge of the Missions of St. John and St. Mark and Mr. Scott will be at St. Peter's Church. Both are to be licensed under the Rev. C. W. McKim, Rector of Christ Church.

ATHABASCA.

E. Robins, D.D., Bishop, Athabasca Landing, Alta.

Diocesan Notes.—Owing to the enforced absence of Bishop Robins, under medical advice, the Synod contemplated for June 21 will have to be postponed. The Bishop writes from Vancouver that he will not be able to return to Peace River before June 2, as he has to visit Athabasca before coming home.

The vestry of St. James', Peace River, report that a promising start has now been made towards self-support. This church is in charge of the Rev. H. Hesketh.

The Lord Bishop of Mackenzie River arrived at Peace River on Saturday, May 6, and preached at St. James' Church the following evening. He expects to reach home at Chipewyan about May 24, having been absent from home since February.

NEW WESTMINSTER.

A. U. de Pencier, D.D., Bishop, Vancouver, B.C.

Vancouver.—Rev. Dr. W. H. Griffith Thomas spent six busy days in this city from April 25th to May 1st. He preached in St. Michael's, St. George's and Christ Church. He gave six lectures in the schoolroom of Christ Church, spoke at the closing of Latimer Hall and conducted a Quiet Day for the local clergy. His sermons were enjoyed by large congregations. His lectures aroused the keenest interest. The Quiet Day was an inspiration. A very warm vote of thanks was extended to him on motion of Revs.

C. G. F. Caffin and A. H. Sovereign. Many outside our own communion expressed the keenest pleasure at Dr. Thomas' visit and the opinion was freely expressed that efforts should be made to bring him back at an early date.

COLUMBIA.

Augustine Scriven, M.A., Bishop, Victoria, B.C.

Victoria.—**St. James'.**—The Rev. H. T. Archbold, B.A., was inducted into the rectorship of this parish on Sunday last by the Right Rev. A. Scriven, Bishop of the diocese.

A GENTLEWOMAN OF TORONTO.

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Two miles off stood "Benares," the home of the East Indian Captain Harris, who two years later, at the first murmur of the outbreak of the Rebellion of 1837, gathered a company from the surrounding districts which proved of such loyal service to the Government.

Another neighbour was Mr. T. Magrath, son of the Rev. James Magrath, of Erindale, whose rectory was one of the favourite haunts of Mrs. Jamieson, the novelist, who tells us how his daughter grew up as "an azalea among all her brothers," and how of an evening, "the old gentleman after discussing the affairs of the nation over a bowl of hot whisky punch, with his blessing, sent us to our rest."

The Magrath letters give us a vivid picture of these homesteads and tell us how "magistrates, senators, counsellors, colonels, set to in a spirit of emulative industry," and that "the homes had labours so multifarious, so versatile that I made an ivory tooth for a very nice girl and an iron one for a harrow in the same day." "Passing most agreeably from the potato patch in the morning to the ball room at York in the evening." Bank stock varied from eight and twelve to eighteen per cent. interest. The Bishop of Quebec was a far away and practically unknown dignitary, but Archdeacons were found here and there "effecting Episcopal appearance with rosettes in hats," but country clergy very hardly to be found, despite an income "of one hundred and fifty pound a year, a house and four hundred acres of land, two hundred as glebe and two hundred as perpetuity." School children never stayed at school beyond twelve years of age, "the school master receiving two dollars a pupil and complaining greatly of being too dependent upon the whims and caprices of the few persons in the neighbourhood." The River Credit, the nearest river, was invaded once a year for spawning by the sea salmon, and haunted by the Mississauga Indians, laden with furs, who annually made their way to the River "Credit" to pay for supplies advanced the preceding fall.

The life had a charm of its own, free and independent, despite a sigh which now and again broke out, an Irish day of recollection, a spasm of longing for old College friends, "the animated hounds, the green open fields, the scarlet coats." But loneliness was the last word in connection with Caroline Skynner's home. Captain Skynner, like his neighbour, Mr. Jarvis, lived just off the main road, halfway houses between Hamilton and Toronto. Here the storm-stayed travellers from deepening snow-drift or glutinous mud, which caked the wheel and "slipped off your Wellingtons like a boot jack," found home and generous welcome time and again in the Anchorage, and rejoiced in the