

then encamped at the Island, Portage la Prairie, attended a church parade, in company with the local troop of Manitoba Dragoons, at St. Mary's church. The church was filled with a most attentive congregation. The rector, Rev. S. Macmorine, delivered an impressive sermon from the words, "Be strong in the Lord." The musical part of the service was similar to that of Jubilee Sunday.

Western churchmen will be delighted to hear that our beloved Archbishop has received from the University of Oxford the Honorary Degree of D. D.

BOISSEVAIN.—Mrs. G. C. Hul and her little son have gone east for a couple of months' holidays. They will spend the greater part of the time at Orillia.—St. Matthew's and Desford Sunday schools picnicked at Glover's grove on July 15th, and the young folks had a most enjoyable day. They were accompanied by the Boissevain band, who furnished an abundance of excellent music. Appropriate badges and prizes were distributed; and everything was done to make the children feel that they are all members of one great family, and that they are earnestly cared for by the church and its ministers.

DAUPHIN.—The editor was lately the recipient of a very delightful letter from his good friend, Mr. W. H. Cassap, who is at present working as a lay reader at Gilbert Plains, in the Dauphin district of Manitoba. A few extracts will be interesting to readers of the "Churchman." After speaking of the difficulties incidental to such work, he goes on to say: "Oh, these plains! The vastness, the dreariness, the loneliness, is appalling. In the same field I am in there are two Presbyterian and two Methodist students at work. There is also a Methodist minister stationed north of the Valley river. Our church is represented by one man, in the person of your humble servant. Many of those who attend our services belong to these other religious bodies, while of those who call themselves churchmen, many are only so in name. It is not an easy matter to raise the standard of churchmanship; but, I am working away cheerfully and hopefully. . . . I have a service on a week night near the brick kiln. It does me so much good to see the men come in just as they are from work,—their overalls covered with lime. The service is held in a private house. The men arrange themselves round the room. They sing out lustily, and it is delightful to notice the attention they give when the story of the Saviour's love is set before them. . . . By and bye I hope to send you more details of my work."

ALL SAINTS', WINNIPEG.—The Rev. F. V. Baker, rector of All Saints', Winnipeg, has gone on a trip to England, whither he was preceded a few weeks ago by Mrs. Baker and her little daughter.

HOLY TRINITY, WINNIPEG.—No. 2 company of the Boys' Brigade, which is attached to Holy Trinity church;

went into camp at Headingly last month, under the charge of Capt. (The Rev.) C. C. Owen. It would be hard to estimate the amount of good that is being done among our young church lads by the admirable way in which this company is managed. Mr. Owen possesses, in no ordinary degree, the qualifications necessary for conducting such a work. He was at one time a member of a Canadian regiment, and saw active service in the "rebellion." He is thoroughly acquainted with military discipline and usage, and has succeeded in infusing a fine "esprit de corps" among the boys, who regard No. 2 company as no unimportant part of the Canadian forces. Without being in any way a martinet, he keeps excellent order. His boys all love him, and speak of his goodness in the most enthusiastic manner. From a spiritual and moral point of view, Mr. Owen's influence is only for the highest good, and not a few parents bless the day when their boys were enrolled in his company. The young soldiers had a most enjoyable time, and returned to Winnipeg, looking the very picture of good health. We hope, in our next issue, to give a fuller account of this most valuable organization, and of the life in camp.

SELKIRK.—The Rev. C. R. Littler has gone up Lake Winnipeg, with his wife and family, for a well-earned rest. The services at Christ church, West Selkirk, and at Mapleton were taken on July 25th by the Rev. R. C. Johnstone, who also officiated on the first Sunday in August.

MIDDLECHURCH.—The Rev. A. Silva White will be in Winnipeg the whole of this month, he having undertaken to conduct the services at All Saints' during the absence of Mr. Baker.

ST. GEORGE'S, WINNIPEG.—It is proposed to establish a company of the Boys' Brigade in connection with this charge; and, if one may judge from the success which has attended all the schemes and organizations of this parish, No. 2 company will have to look to its laurels.

Diocese of Qu'Appelle.

Bishop—Right Rev. J. Grisdale, D.D., D.C.L.

GRENFELL.—Special services in connection with the opening of the new chancel of St. Michael's church. Grenfell, will be held on Wednesday, August 4th, when the Rev. Clement Williams, of Moosomin, will be the preacher.

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