

and is now used as a school and parish hall. Advantage was taken of this break to write and despatch letters home, and many were the picture post-cards addressed to those who had been left behind.

In the usual English manner, with the added impetuosity of youth, some of the Catechists were over anxious to "fit out" in Regina. "Broncho buster" hats and fringed gloves were bought under the impression that these were just the things for the West. Probably it was a judicious care for our own lives which induced us to persuade them to cancel a partly arranged agreement under which seven cheap Belgian rifles were to be purchased for the price of six, but the Storekeeper was very little pleased at the change. The business man of Regina is "hustling" in his methods. (This was used to their advantage by three Catechists who were hailed by a gentleman in a motor, and taken all round the city in his car to see the choice lots of real estate, and all before they had opportunity to say that the *real estate* they sought was of a different kind.)

It was St. James' Day, and the Rector arranged a special service, which was well attended, and at which he preached on James i, 5 and 6, offering some good commonsense advice, the result of his experiences, but above all emphasising God's gift of wisdom as their great need.

Here we were face to face with a problem, as all the hotels were full, and where to stay no one seemed to know. We suggested either the Parish Hall or the Dominion Immigration Hall, but were over-ruled in favour of a new hotel which was specially opened at the Archdeacon's request. Bedding and rooms alike were