

benediction of our God. Now, I would touch upon your responsibilities in sending her. Remember, she is dependent upon your efforts to supply her with all she needs and ought to receive at your hands. Sustain her also by your prayers; ask that "utterance may be given her," that she may have in perplexity, strength in weakness, and grace her in her every time of need. She can have the cheer and consolation of knowing that you bear her very specially on your hearts and lips when you plead for the work you are alike engaged in—the spreading of the Gospel of the Kingdom of Christ. The Church of Christ is one, whether amidst the snows of the north or in the sunny climes of the south. To her I would say, no valley is too deep to enter with Him. You can never rise so early but that Christ has risen before; no journey so long but He has travelled it first; there is no night so dark but the Light of the World can illumine it. His strength is made perfect in your weakness, and may you learn by blessed experience how very near to His people the Saviour always is. Should you have hardship to endure or trials to face, let me remind you that occasions of suffering are but occasions for the manifestations of His mighty power. Take with you the assurance that "where thou goest He will go," and that the Shepherd never fails to go before His sheep, and as you throw yourself into your blessed work you will realize more and more the support of His promise, "My grace is sufficient for you." There are two kinds of songs, songs from the lips and songs from the heart. The last are from those pilgrims who have been helped along their weary road by the All Powerful. May their song be yours. "He is faithful who has promised, of which not one good thing has ever fallen to the ground."—H. A. B.

SARNIA.—The Rector of St. George's Church, Rev. T. R. Davis, exchanged with the Rev. R. McCosh on Sunday, the 30th.

The ladies of St. George's held their annual sale of fancy work last week and realized about \$300. They have ever been successful, for they always work together.

DURTON.—His Lordship the Bishop of Huron opened the new brick church in this village on the 30th. It is needless to say the church was crowded at each service, and all were delighted with his Lordship's discourses.

STRATFORD.—At the close of his sermon in St. James' Church, on Sunday morning Rev. Canon Patterson, M.A., mentioned that this, the last Sunday of the ecclesiastical year of the church, was also the 39th anniversary of the very day and day of the month of his entrance upon his ministrations in the parish, Hespoke of the changes which had been wrought in that long interval of time, and of what remained to be done.

LONDON.—The regular monthly meeting of the Boys' Hannington Club was held at Bishopstowe Friday. The object of this club is to aid in Foreign Missions, and was organized by the Bishop in 1887, and now has a membership of about thirty-seven. The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed. Mr. John Houseman then read a very interesting letter from the Rev. Mr. Tims, of Gleichen, in which he said that they were strongly in need of help, and that he was glad that the Boys' Hannington Club, of London, Ont., was doing so much good in aiding Foreign Missions, and that they had undertaken to clothe one of the Indian boys in the Home, and that they had named him John Hannington, after the club. Mr. Houseman also promised to prepare a paper on the life of Dr. William Carey, one of the first missionaries, for the next meeting. The Bishop then gave a very interesting address on Africa, after which the club then prepared some scrap

books to send to the Indians for Christmas. The officers of the club are as follows:—President, His Lordship the Bishop; Vice President, Mrs. Baldwin; Secretary, Campbell Beeher; Treasurer, Alex. Falls.

St. George's.—One of the most successful events of the season in the way of church socials was that in connection with St. George's Church. Something like 500 people sat down to the well filled tables in the school room. Of course the Seventh Band drew a large crowd, and they played admirably and pleased everybody. After two good hours were spent at the tables, the crowd retired to the old church, when a select programme was introduced by the worthy Rector, Rev. G. B. Sage.

The Rev. Canons Davis and Richardson gave brief addresses.

The pastor and congregation of this church are to be congratulated on the satisfactory issue of one of the largest and most successful 'Harvest Homes' of the season.—*Free Press.*

PROVINCE OF RUPERT'S LAND.

Comprising the Dioceses of Rupert's Land, Moosonee, Saskatchewan, Athabasca, Qu'Appelle, Calgary and Selkirk.

DIOCESE OF RUPERT'S LAND.

WINNIPEG.—At the last meeting of the Executive Committee, the Bishop, the Dean and the Rev. E. S. W. Pentreath were appointed to define the duties of the Diocesan organizing officer, which the Synod urged should be appointed, and to report to a special meeting.

The Day of Intercession was generally observed throughout the Diocese, and a Pastoral from the Bishop read.

DIOCESAN NOTES.

PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE.—Twenty-four confirmed. New mission church opened two miles from the parish church.

VIRIDEN.—Seven confirmed.

MILFORD.—Five confirmed.

GLENBRO.—Two confirmed.

The Bishop's appointments are:—

Dec. 14th.—Confirmation in the Morden district.

Dec. 28th.—Confirmation at Morris.

Jan. 4th.—Consecration of church and church yard at Bethany.

OSSOWA.—A church is to be built at this place. Two of the congregation have offered \$100 each. Mr. C. Cowlrod was appointed secretary-treasurer of the building fund.

BRANDON.—Rev. G. Rogers, late of Montreal, has entered on his duties as Rector of St. Matthew's Church.

NEEPAWA.—Rev. C. R. Lutler, B.D., has resigned the incumbency of St. James', Neepawa, and will enter on his duties as incumbent of Selkirk and Mapleton, Dec. 21st. There is a neat brick church at Neepawa, and this is a desirable mission for an energetic man.

Several other missions in the diocese are vacant, especially Boissevain and Clearwater. These places greatly need incumbents.

The Dean of Rupert's Land, Secretary of Synod, will give all information about vacancies.

DIOCESE OF QU'APPELLE.

It is a matter of gratification to record that the contemplated resignation of the Bishop of Qu'Appelle is not immediate, but will probably not take place until 1893.

The work of a thinly settled diocese like Qu'Appelle, with its long journeys over an exposed prairie, and the discouragements from poor seasons and small immigration, have pressed heavily upon the Bishop, but the

Church in the North-West can ill afford to spare his guidance at the present time.

MEDICINE HAT.—Rev. W. G. Lyon is about to remove to Moosomin, one of the most important missions in the diocese.

The Bishop's appointments:—

Dec. 7th.—Qu'Appelle Station.

Dec. 14th.—Moosomin.

Dec. 21st.—Regina (Ordination.)

Dec. 28th.—Qu'Appelle Station.

His Lordship will be in Eastern Canada in January and February, on behalf of the Domestic and Foreign Mission Board.

DIOCESAN NOTES.

CHURCHBRIDGE.—Three confirmed.

KENBREM.—Churchyard consecrated.

REDPATH.—One confirmed.

At Sumner a parsonage has been built.

In one district in the diocese the farmers have agreed to give to the Church one-seventh and a half of the proceeds of the harvest after the first five bushels an acre, this being reserved as repayment for the school cost. This is the right principle of proportionate giving. The writer of this has long advocated something similar, viz., the setting apart by farmers of a certain number of acres as the Lord's portion, the proceeds to be given to the work of the Church of Christ.

REGINA.—Rev. L. Dawson has gone to England to solicit funds for the new and handsome church which it is intended to build.

BROADVIEW.—A set of Communion vessels has been given to the new church of St. Luke by Mrs. Powell, of Grasmere, and Mrs. Knight, of Lincoln.

Rev. J. Meesor, an Austrian, and a convert from Judaism, who has taken work at St. John's College, Qu'Appelle, recently gave a lecture on the 'Talmud and Jewish Ceremonies.'

DIOCESE OF SASKATCHEWAN.

The Bishop is issuing an occasional publication, called the 'Sower in the West,' to diffuse information in England and elsewhere about his dioceses.

EDMONTON.—Rev. Canon Newton has taken the outlying missions, and the Rev. C. Cunningham, B.A., the charge of the parochial work in the town of Edmonton.

DIOCESE OF BRITISH HONDURAS.

BELIZE.—*St. John's.*—The Annual School Feast of the Sunday school of this parish was held through the kindness of his Honor the Administrator in the pretty grounds of Government House.

After a march round the chief streets of the parish, the children and teachers assembled in the parish church for a short Thanksgiving service, when the Rev. F. R. Murray gave a short address on Christian kindness as displayed in the treatment of animals by children.

On reforming after service the children wended their way to Government House grounds, headed by the bands. Here they formed in a semicircle in the presence of the Administrator, who responded most happily to Mr. Murray's words of welcome and thanks for the use of the grounds. His Honor expressed his delight at seeing such a vast number of people on the grounds, and hoped that the citizens would always feel that they were welcome to Government House grounds on such occasions as this. God Save the Queen was then sung and three hearty cheers sent forth, which resulted in the quick scattering of the children to enjoy the swings, cricket and other