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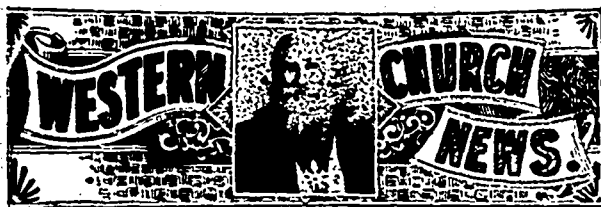
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Sunday Services—H. C., 8:30 a.m.; H. C. (choral), 2nd Sunday in month, 11 a. m.; H. C. (plain), 4th Sunday in the month, 11 a. m.; on all Sundays, Matins and Sermon, 11 a. m.; School and Bible Class, 3 p. m.; Men's Bible Class, 4:15 p. m.; Evensong and Sermon, 7 p. m.

Saints' Days—H. C. at 8 a. m.

Week Days—Wednesdays: Choir boys' practice at 4:15 p. m.; Evensong and Sermon, 7:30 p. m.; General Choir Practice, 7:15 p.m. Fridays: Evensong at 5; Sunday School Teachers' meeting at 7:30 p. m.

Services are also held regularly at Alexander, Chatter, Poplar Hill and Curry's Landing.

BRANDON.—During the past month we have been honored with visits from the Rev. F. V. Baker, of All Saints', Winnipeg; the Rev. W. T. Mitton, of Christ Church, Winnipeg; the Rev. J. Kimberley, of Rounthwaite, and the Rev. Malcolm Winter, of Moosomin. The rector in town has officiated in and occupied the pulpits of All Saints and Christ Church, Winnipeg, and St. Mary's, Virden.

During August we expect a visit from the Rev. Nelson Dobie, of Indian Head, and Rev. W. E. Brown, of Regina. Mr. Custance has been hard at work in the country sur-

rounding Brandon, and is gradually extending the kingdom by his faithful labors and ministrations.

Services are now held fortnightly at Alexander, Poplar Hill, Chatter, Curry's Landing, and in the North Brandon school house.

On Wednesday, the 28th, the annual Sunday school picnic will be held at Wawanesa. The train has been chartered and leaves the Northern Pacific at 10 a. m., and stopping at Rounthwaite, arrives at its destination about 11:30. The children assemble in the church at 9:30 for a short service and march to the station. In the evening before the return journey a short open air service will be held at Wawanesa, in which it is hoped the Rev. J. Kimberley, the Rev. Myles Custance, Mr. George Coleman and the rector will assist.

Beautifully worked hangings for the altar, pulpit and lectern have just been presented to the church by Miss White, of Carolina.

The church now sadly needs tinting and painting, but before this can be done a new stone foundation must be built. The Mite Society and Ladies' Aid have already expressed their willingness to assist in this necessary work, and we now await assistance from the congregation in general.

All praise is due to the members of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew and the Young Men's Bible class for the attention and labor they have bestowed upon the church yard. They have literally made the desert to blossom as the rose.

PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE.—On the last Sunday in June the members of the Royal Canadian Dragoons, who were

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