

CANNINGTON MANOR.—We take the following account of the history of the parish from the Qu'Appelle "Church Monthly :"—

"While what is now the Diocese of Qu'Appelle was yet part of the vast Diocese of Rupert's Land, Archdeacon Pinkham, now the Bishop of Calgary, visited Moose Mountain in 1883, and appointed Mr. S. S. Page sole Churchwarden. Mr. Page, with others in the settlement, immediately set about to get means to build a Church, and appealed to friends at home for help. During the winter of 1883-84, the Rev. H. Shaw Page collected in England the sum of £123, and in the summer of 1884 logs for building the Church were voluntarily hauled by the settlers, as was also the 'lumber' from Moosomin. A 'raising' was held when what is now the nave was built; most of the work being voluntary, only such work as could not be done by the settlers being done by contract. More than 200 dols. was given in voluntary labour. Services were first held in the Church in the winter of 1884-85, the Services being taken by the Rev. W. W. Bolton, who came from Moosomin every three weeks, he having visited the parish for the first time the previous summer. In June, 1885, Bishop Anson visited the parish, and on the 21st day of that month consecrated the Church. It ought to be remarked that it was the Bishop's first consecration, and also the first Church consecrated in the Diocese. Up to the autumn of 1885 the parish of All Saints was served from Moosomin, but from that date it had a resident priest, the Rev. Walter St. John Field taking charge. During the years 1886-87, the settlement having received a large influx of settlers, funds for building the chancel, and plastering the Church inside and out were collected by friends of the settlers in England. The tower was also built at this time. The Rev. W. St. J. Field left the parish and Diocese in the winter of 1888, and was succeeded by the Rev. H. B. Cartwright, who remained in charge of the parish till the following spring, when the Rev. W. H. Green, at that time in Deacon's orders, was in temporary charge for three months, being relieved by the Rev. S. Agassiz, who had charge of the parish for two years. In June, 1891, Mr. Agassiz left the Diocese to take up work in British Columbia. Mr. Cartwright, who had been working the huge district now known as Oxbow, returned to Cannington Manor, and on his leaving the Diocese in the following November, the Rev. G. Nelson Dobie took up the work and is now in charge.

"The Church is built of logs and plastered on both sides, is cruciform in shape, and is capable of seating sixty or seventy people. It is well furnished with all the requisites for the decent worship of Almighty God. It is certainly one of the prettiest Churches in the Diocese of Qu'Appelle, and a great credit to those who were at such pains to build it, amongst whom we ought to mention the late Captain Pierce, his wife and daughters aiding very materially in collecting money amongst friends in England. Besides the Services held in the parish Church, monthly services are held at 'Turton's' in the bush, and at Glen Adelaide. There are weekly and Saints' Day Celebrations in the parish Church."