

varied accordingly. He thought, however, that the methods indicated by Mr. Johnston, could be followed with great advantage in the country schools. He spoke of the greatest importance of clergymen taking an interest in Sunday school work. He advocated the teaching of the catechism, as early as possible; and showed that the clergyman should take an interest in the Sunday schools, and should gather information and form plans, relying upon Divine assistance. In connection with the outlining of a plan to be followed by the clergyman and his assistants, he spoke of the conditions of a new country with a total want of organization. He dwelt upon the importance of showing the people that a deep interest is taken in the children. The next set of conditions was that of a centre, with a fairly large Sunday school already working, and outside districts with union schools. The clergyman must keep in touch with the children. The speaker indicated how they are to be won and attracted to the church school. Another set of conditions was that of the towns with large attendance and no out-stations. The work of the clergyman would be much easier if he took an interest in the children. The feeding of the lambs, makes the tending of the sheep, lighter work. Mr. Clark closed with a few words about his own personal work.

A vote of thanks to the speakers, was cordially passed, on motion of Rev. J. A. Richardson, seconded by Rural Dean Hewitt.

Archdeacon Fortin presented the report of the nomination committee, which was adopted, the following officers being thereby appointed:

President, Rev. F. V. Baker; Vice-presidents, Rev. N. Hewitt, and Mr. L. A. Hamilton; Secretary-treasurer, Mr. Lisgar Lang; council, Rev. W. R. Johnson, St. Andrews Rural Dean Hill, Rev. J. J. Roy, Canon Coombes, and Rev. J. A. Richardson; laymen, Messrs. W. A. Pearce, J. M. Johnstone, J. H. Brock, J. G. Dagg, and G. R. Coleman.

The meeting was then closed, with the benediction by the chairman.

### Weddings Bells.

Holy Trinity Church was the scene of a very pretty wedding, on Aug. 15th, when Miss Janet L. Stead, daughter of Mr. G. S. Stead, of Winnipeg, was united in matrimony to Mr. Edward H. Smith, traveller for Messrs. Mathews, Tower & Co., of Montreal, the ceremony being performed by the Rev. C. C. Owen. The bride entered the church, leaning on the arm of her father, who gave her away, and looked very charming in a white silk gown trimmed with chiffon and lace, carrying a bouquet of white roses. She was assisted by her sister, Miss Agnes Stead, who looked exceedingly pretty in a white muslin frock, with a white silk sash and chiffon picture hat, the groom being supported by Mr. H. S. Rooke. A choral service was beautiful

rendered by the choir, under the leadership of Mr. Tuckwell, Mr. Fletcher officiating at the organ, in his usual efficient manner. The church was very prettily decorated with a profusion of flowers and plants, by friends of the bride, and little girl friends strewed the path of the bridal party, with flowers, on their leaving the church. After the ceremony, the party and guests repaired to the residence of the bride's parents, where a recherche lunch was served. The happy couple were the recipients of many handsome presents. They left by the 4.30 train, for the east.

We cull the following interesting paragraph, from the "Morning Telegram" of a late date.

The Rev. M. Evanson, M. A., Vicar of Merthyr Mawr, South Wales, who has been for some days a guest at the Leland, left yesterday morning, for Madison, Wisconsin. The reverend gentlemen has managed, in the short time at his disposal, to see all that is interesting, in and around the city. On Sunday, he drove out to St. Pauls, Middlechurch, where he spent the day. He preached at the morning service in St. Paul's, much to the satisfaction and delight of the congregation.

In an interview with a pressman, Mr. Evanson said his interest had been aroused in no ordinary way, in regard to the Christian and philanthropic work that is being done among the Indians in Manitoba. He expressed himself as more than delighted with the Rupert's Land Industrial School, and said he could corroborate the eulogiums that had but a short time before, fallen from the lips of the government inspector. He considered the Rev. Mr. Fairlie to be an ideal man for the important post which he holds, and he affirms that he had never seen anywhere, a finer blending of kindness and discipline, than was to be seen in this institution. Mr. Fairlie was strongly supported in his efforts, by his energetic wife; and in addition to this, he had surrounded himself with a band of able and faithful workers, whose whole hearts are in the work. Mr. Evanson said that the whole atmosphere was healthy, and everything around, showed the beneficial influence of the teaching of the Church of England, given by those who are born teachers, as well as faithful and loyal children of the church.

Mr. Evanson is charmed with Winnipeg, and predicts a great future for it. He hopes to re-commence his important duties about the middle of September.

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