

their way to Church. At Evensong the storm was still raging, so that there was a small congregation only. This was a great disappointment, as the Church people had beautifully decorated the Church and had looked forward to quite a festal day. The offertory for the Diocesan Fund was, of course, small, but it has since been made up to about thirty dollars.

"On Saturday, October 8th, Mr. Johnson, of Fort Qu'Appelle, drove me to Abernethy, and the following day we had Harvest Festival Services at Abernethy and Katepwa, and Evensong at Fort Qu'Appelle. The congregations were good and the services bright.

"On the following Saturday I again went to Wapella. On the Sunday morning Mr. Fogarty drove me to Fairmede, where I held a Confirmation; in the evening I preached at Evensong in Wapella.

"On Sunday, October 23rd, I took the duty at the pro-Cathedral, Qu'Appelle Station, for our veteran Priest, the Ven. Archdeacon Sargent, who was enjoying a short holiday with his son-in-law at Grenfell.

"On Sunday, October 30th, I preached at Grenfell in the morning, St. Andrew's, Weed Hills, in the afternoon, and at Grenfell again in the evening. There were to have been Harvest Thanksgiving Services; but the unexpected death of one of the pioneers, Dr. Bushe, had cast a gloom over the whole community. It is always a great pleasure to visit any of the places under the care of Rural Dean Beal, because everything is in such excellent order, and all the Church buildings are free of debt. Colonel Lake, of Grenfell, and his son, Major Lake, have given £500 towards the capital of our Clergy Sustentation Fund, which is to be known as 'The Dean Lake Memorial Gift.' This is a great encouragement and stimulus to our work.

"On Tuesday, November 1st, I went to Moosejaw, to be ready for the consecration of St. Columba's Church, Buffalo Lake. I enclose an account of this service which I have cut out of the *Canadian Churchman*. It was written, I believe, by Mr. Watson, late of Moosejaw.

"On Thursday, November 3rd, I went on to Maple Creek to spend twenty-four hours with the Rev. T. W. Cunliffe and the Lay Reader, Mr. Harrowell. They were living in the new clergy house—a pretty and substantial stone building. There is a debt of about two hundred dollars on this, towards which Mr. Cunliffe would be glad to receive contributions.

"The next day I went on to Medicine Hat; there I stayed from Friday night till Monday morning. Here there was much for which one could sincerely 'thank God and take courage.' The new Indian school had been erected and the lots neatly fenced in, the clergy house repaired and made warm in preparation for winter, and there was a decidedly hopeful tone in all Church matters. I met the Wardens and Vestry on the Saturday evening, and they decided at once to raise money to pay off all their indebtedness, and to take steps so as to accept a reduced grant towards the Clergy stipend from next Easter. The Rev. Rural Dean Nicolls and Rev. F. E. Pratt have