ful and choice lunch, the evening's enjoy- tianity. ment was not thereby lessened. Mrs. tributed to the success of the evening cert the success which it was. The proceeds will be applied to repairs on the church building.

In connection with the birthday party there was also a surprise party, at least a thoughtful act, and well-timed, and re- for its boundary on the eastern side the take charge of the mission which had rap flects great credit on the ladies who originated the movement, as well as on those who contributed.

From the very beginning of his pastorate in Rat Portage, the Rev. J. W. B Page has won the hearts of his congregation and the respect of all who know him. His untiring energy on behalf of the poor and needy, as well as in other work pertaining to his calling, the ready sympathy and willing help, which it has always been his pleasure to extend to everyone, stamps him as a man eminently fitted to fill the high office which he holds,

To a man so unassuming, more used to giving than receiving, the presentation was indeed a surprise, and it was with difficulty he could find words to reply to the few well-chosen remarks of Mr. Machin, who acted on behalf of the ladies.

## DAUPHIN.

The Rev. H. G. Wakefield, M. A., whose good work has already been noticed in these columns, has been giving a course of carefully prepared lectures on the History of the Church of England, in his new parish room. In the first of these, which was delivered on Jan. 27, he gave reasons for believing that the ancient British waters of Lake Manitoba, and on the west adly increased in size and population. In church, its partial overthrow by the Anglo-Saxon invasion, the re-conversion of Engfifth Archbishop of Canterbury.

The next lectures dealt with the gradual existence are doing excellent work. encroachments of the Church of Rome the subsequent history of the church.

A large number were the dark respecting the history of the mpeg, was from 1887 to 1892 the incumpresent, and, the ladies providing a plenti-mother church of English-speaking Chris-

Gunn and Mr. Machin sang, both excel- concert in the town hall last month in aid by his energy and earnestness to open up lently; Miss Chadwick gave a recitation, of the funds of their church. They had church work in the district and Mr. Baker a reading, all of which were a long and varied programme, which was much appreciated by the audience. Mrs. much appreciated by the large audience Puther and the ladies desire to give most present. Mrs. Hoy was the accompanist, obtained from one of the English Societies. sincere thanks to all who so kindly con- and her efforts did much to make the con- and a small log church was erected at Gart-

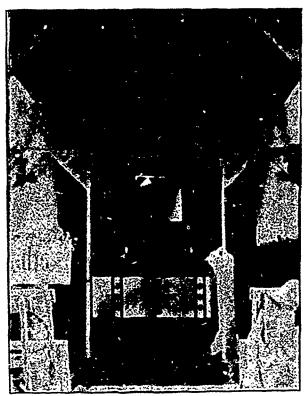
## THE CHURCH IN THE DAUPHIN COUNTRY.

Since the Lake Manitoba Railway and of one, when the ladies presented their Canal Company came into active operapopular clergyman with a purse, collected tion, the attention of many has been called man, the Rev. H. G. Wakefield, was sent during the afternoon and evening. It was to this fine aghicultural country, which has by the Archbishop of Rupert's Land to

bent of Birtle, and, although located at a point more than 100 miles from Dauphin. The church folks in this district gave a he paid frequent visits there, and did much

> In the year 1890, a grant of money was more, at that time the centre of the settlement. It is only right to add that the people of the district gave of their own labor, freely and heartily, in the erection of St. Paul's.

In November, 1893, a resident clergy-



THE CHURCH, DAUPHIN.

church was of Apostolic origin; he then the ranges of the Riding and Duck Moun- the following year it was found necessary went on to describe the prosperity of that tams. Settlers who go there find that the to build a second church only about four church is there before them, waiting to imles from the first, at the village of Lake extend a hand of welcome, and to help Dauphin, which was growing fast, and land by the survivors of the British church, in making their settlement prosperous and promised eventually to be the centre of and the Roman missionaries, and the happy. It is true, there are only a very the district. So heartily did the members blending of the two churches into the 1ew Church of England missions to serve of the Lake Dauphin congregation work Church of England, under Theodore, the this great district, but more will soon be that the building, which was begun on a provided, and those that are at present in Monday, was used on the following Sunday. Henceforth each church had a ser-About nine years ago students from St. vice every Sunday, while a third was held upon the rights and liberties of the Church John's College were wont to be sent. at at some outlying settlement, The Archof England; the causes which led to the intervals, generally during the summer bishop drove in from Neepawa (100 miles) Reformation; the Reformation itself, and months, to conduct services in this dis- in September, 1894, and held a confirmatrict; indeed, for about five years church tion at St. Paul's church, Gartmore, and Such instruction is very much needed in work here was mainly dependent on the dedicated All Saints' church. Lake Dauthe Northwest, for a very large proportion college. The Rev. W. T. Mitton, now phin. In the early part of 1895 it was deof our church people are very much in the esteemed rector of Christ church, Win- cided to build a Vicarage house, and a