

here. There are now three branches of the C.E.T.S. in St. Paul's Parish, all of them doing good and faithful work. The Indian school is progressing very favorably under the able principalship of Rev. J. H. Fairlie.

CARMAN.

The entertainment and Christmas tree distribution to the scholars of St. John's Church at Victoria Hall on New Year's Eve was a grand success, and this was largely owing to the untiring efforts and executive ability of Miss Gahan in bringing a number of light-hearted young ladies into line and drilling them until they had their parts down pat. The different songs, recitations, and choruses were all well rendered, and so it will not be necessary to particularize. The drama of "John Smith of Charlton," leaned just a little in the direction of burlesque, owing to the original John Smith—Mr. M. Richardson—failing through press of business to appear, and his place had to be taken at short notice by Mr. Simpson, who had not completely memorized his lines. Miss Mills played her part well, but Miss Gahan's anxiety for the success of the play prevented her doing full justice to her part. The Irish character sketch by Miss Laura Campbell and Mr. Cox was just as well presented as though they had recently sailed from Limerick. Miss E. Gahan sang two solos, "When the heart is young" and "The River of Years," in an artistic manner. Miss Carrie Campbell delighted the audience with her dancing of the "Keel Row," and her tambourine solo was also well executed. The choruses and marching songs were splendid, and showed that a lot of time had been spent in getting them up. The Chinese umbrella chorus was especially fine. Mr. F. Starkey, as stage director, kept things running smoothly, though he says he had a difficult task in controlling the young ladies of the chorus. The affair was so successful that Miss Gahan contemplates repeating it on St. Valentine's day. Following is the programme:

- Chorus . . . . . Red, White and Blue . . . . .
- Dialogue . . . . . Dolly's Doctor . . K. Jones, L. and M. Miller
- Chorus . . . . . Little Cooks . . . . .
- Recitation . . . . . Sad Tale of a Bad Boy . . . . . H. Morrison
- Dialogue . . . . . E. Palmer, M. Blanchard, and K. Jones
- Recitation . . . . . An Omission . . . . . Maggie McClain
- Song . . . . . Charlie Townsend
- Play . . . . .
- Tambourine Solo . . . . . Miss Carrie Campbell
- Chorus . . . . . Sneezing Song . . . . .

INTERVAL.

- Character Sketch . . . . . Miss Campbell and Mr. Cox
- Chorus . . . . . Tambourine Song . . . . .
- Song . . . . . When the Heart is Young . . . . . Miss Gahan
- Recitation . . . . . Aunt Tabitha . . . . . Miss E. McKee
- Song . . . . . The River of Years . . . . . Miss Gahan
- Dance . . . . . Miss Carrie Campbell
- Chorus . . . . . Chinese Umbrella . . . . .
- Chorus . . . . . Father Xmas . . . . .

At the conclusion of the programme a very large Christmas tree was brought in, and Santa Claus De Elstob delighted the juvenile part of the company by presenting them with beautiful gifts.

MORDEN.

The Church Sunday school at Morden had its annual Christmas tree on December 30. It was held at the residence of Mr. C. R. Dunsford, and was in every way a great success. The programme consisted mainly of the Cantata "Grandpa's Birthday," which was very nicely rendered. The costumes were bright, the solos were well taken, and the choruses hearty. After all had partaken of the good things so bountifully provided, Santa Claus looked in, and made many little hearts glad by his big hearted benevolence.

VRIDEN.

This parish is lamenting the departure of Mrs. W. L. Agnew, who left last week for St. Paul, where Mr. Agnew has obtained an important position. Mrs. Agnew was not only the leading soprano in St. Mary's choir, and an invaluable assistant in the musical services, but she was also among the leading parish workers, and had endeared herself to all who knew her during her residence at Virden. With the departure there are also arrivals to announce. Miss Kennedy, who has always taken an active part in parish work; wherever she has been, returned to Virden last week. Miss Thompson, of Winnipeg, has also taken up her abode here, as teacher in the public school. Last Sunday evening Mrs. Agnew sang Gounod's "Ave Maria" as an offertoire; and "God be with you till we meet again" was sung instead of the usual Vesper hymn.

HOLY TRINITY, WINNIPEG.

Holy Trinity Chapter of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew held its usual monthly meeting on Monday, January 18, at the residence of Ven. Archdeacon Fortin. The annual report was read, in which it was stated that two new missions had been opened, one in the east end, and one in the western part of the city. It is proposed to establish a brotherhood house for young men, on lines similar to the St. James' Chapter House in Chicago, and a committee was formed with a view to this.

DIOCESE OF QU'APPELLE.

Bishop—Right Rev. J. Grisdale, D.D., D.C.I.

GRENFELL.

On Thursday evening, January 7th, the annual treat was given to the church of England Sunday School children, and was held in Dr. Hutchison's