

Morden and Manitou—Missionary pastor, W. F. Irvine, Manitoba College. This field is one of the brightest and best—a noble brother for pastor, a great work is being accomplished. It is a time of gracious ingathering of souls. Your superintendent has spent a fortnight in special work. He has baptized, on one occasion, but some are now waiting and many will follow. At Manitou a new chapel will soon be completed and opened for public worship. It is built by some half-dozen Baptists, aided by their friends. It is a noble tribute to Christian worth that will long stand to the honor of our Manitou Baptists. An out-station has been opened up with blessed results, and many souls have been saved by our Bro. Irvine's labors. A church has been organized at Manitou, and will apply for recognition at this convention. This field, for the first time, bears all the expense of missionary labor.

Shoal Lake and Strathclair.—Missionary pastor, Rev. W. Murdin. This field reports increasing progress and great appreciation of its pastor's labors. These churches, for the first time, have pledged the entire salary and expense of the missionary on the field.

Rapid City Church—Missionary pastor, Bro. A. J. Vining, McMaster Hall. This church has tastefully completed their comfortable and commodious house of worship, and have met every dollar of expense. They, too, in addition to this, have pledged the entire support of missionary labor upon the field. There is every prospect that, by fall, this church will be able to support a permanent pastor. Our Bro. Vining has won golden opinions from the people.

3. Fields newly opened up and occupied for the first time by your Board:—

Long Creek Mission—Missionary pastor, Bro. D. McGillivray, Woodstock College. Your superintendent visited this field last February. He found four Breadalbane Baptist families who pledged the full amount of missionary support. Since then other Baptist families, and many adherents have been found, and the field is one of the most promising among our Manitoba missions. Bro. McGillivray is a strong man, an able preacher, and a judicious worker. Our only regret is that such fields have not been occupied sooner.

Boissevain and Killarney—Missionary pastor, Bro. H. J. Haviland, B.A., McMaster Hall. This also is the first summer for Baptist services upon this field. A more important field, and a more energetic and intelligent Christian people, do not exist within the bounds of our Convention. The work commenced this year must, at all cost, be pushed forward to successful completion. A new church has just been organized in Riverside municipality, upon this field, known as the Riverside Central Baptist Church, and which, in another year, will require the separate services of a missionary. Your missionary has been indefatigable in his labors over this vast field. The general superintendent visited there and baptized five persons, organized the church, and expects to re-visit them again soon.

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