

Vestrymen:— W. R. Thompson, E. Gray, J. Gretton, W. Gover, G. H. Spurgin, A. E. Roberts, R. Clarke.

attendance. The service consisted of Matins, a Baptism, and Holy Communion. Eight communicants received the blessed Sacrament with the officiating clergy-

#### PINCHER CREEK MISSION.—

"Jesus . . . took a child and set him by Him." Winifred Mary, a bright, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Wilson, and scarcely two years of age, was drowned in the waters of Pincher Creek, on Friday, the 28th of July last. She wandered aside from her little brother and sister while at play near the entrance to their father's ranch and hard by the crossing on the Creek, and before assistance came was carried far down the stream, though the mother, whose notice was attracted by the children's cries, and rushed to their aid, well nigh lost her own life in her brave efforts to rescue her little one. The body was recovered about a quarter of a mile below the spot where the little one fell in, by the father, who returned home about 6 o'clock, to find his family circle so rudely broken into by this shocking calamity. The body was laid to rest in St. John's cemetery on the day following at 3 o'clock, and the number of people present, both at the church and grave, was an expression to the sorrowing parents of sympathy and condolence. Such incidents are sad for those who are left, but for Christ's "little ones" peace and gladness.

The Rector visited Kootenai district on Sunday, August 6, and held service at the ranche of Mr. R. J. Kerr. The morning proved very threatening for those who had any distance to travel, but notwithstanding there was a fairly good

This portion of the district is only visited for the ministrations of the Church about once a quarter, for the Holy Communion, and to keep the few Church families together, but soon some arrangement will have to be made for a more frequent service, as there are quite a number of Church people scattered over that portion of the country, though needless to say they are far apart. The Rector hopes, however, that they will continue to prize even the privilege and opportunity of meeting for public worship thus infrequently, until such time as he can see his way to give them perhaps a service once a month or six weeks.

Baptized: Eric Seymour, son of Jas. B. Bruneau and Annie, his wife.

The Rector returned for evening service at St. John's, at 7 o'clock.

Canon Smith would like to say to his people of both parishes, St. John's and St. Martin's, that, after having notified them, during a Sunday service, of the appearance of the Diocesan Magazine, expressing his wish to have at least one copy of it in every household, he has taken for granted that they will gladly subscribe and promote the interests of the Church and Magazine, and has forwarded their names to the editor, instead of canvassing the large district in search of subscribers. If he has taken a liberty he asks their indulgence and pardon, while at the same time he hopes that their interest will be increased month by