

There have been held three meetings of the council during the past year. At the first one, a form of notice was sent out to each clergyman, asking him to observe Temperance Sunday by preaching upon that subject as recommended by the Synod.

I am glad to be able to report that, on the whole, this was universally followed, and in some cases with most gratifying success. At the last two meetings, a programme of this Convention was drafted, which I heartily commend to the clergy and lay-delegates, and which we trust will be beneficial in harmonizing our views on this most important work of the church.

It affords me pleasure to report that a branch of the C. E. T. S., has been formed in All Saints' parish, making the second one in the city. Another branch has been organized in St. Paul's Industrial School, with every scholar a pledged teetotaller. These, I think, constitute the only new branches formed this year.

I would like to call the attention of the clergy to the fact that although the C. E. T. S. has been in force for over two years, very few have availed themselves of this opportunity to commence temperance work in their parishes. I want to emphasize the fact that we are not receiving the support of the clergy that we should do.

The C. E. T. S. occupies a very unique position, because it is the church's own accredited agent for doing temperance work. It is not necessary for a person to be a total abstainer to be a member of this society, and to work heart and soul for this cause.

I therefore feel that there is no clergyman here who cannot join us, and the mere fact that out of the large number of active clergy in our diocese, only fifteen of them are doing active temperance work on the lines of the C. E. T. S., is not encouraging.

What we want and what we expect is the support of every clergyman on the lines of the C. E. T. S. There is no reason why everyone should not have a branch of the society in his parish, and himself to be a member of the diocesan branch.

Until our members increase, we can never do any real effective work. All that can be reasonably expected of us is to do our best under the existing circumstance. I would therefore heartily recommend this work to the consideration of our brethren, and hope they will give us their support in the future.

A. SILVA, WHITE,
Diocesan Sec. C. E. T. S.

As several of our readers have complained to us of the great difficulty they have experienced in getting vessels of a really chaste design for the service of the Holy Eucharist, we take this opportunity of informing them that if they will call at the well-arranged and well-stocked store of MESSRS. BARRE BROS. CO., 432 Main St., Winnipeg, the courteous manager will show a variety of designs—copied from some of the finest ancient specimens of ecclesiastical silversmith's work. Clergy who have a taste for what is really beautiful will be charmed with the designs of chalices known as the Camden, the Westminster, and the St. Paul's. Messrs. Barre are in constant communication with all the great firms of ecclesiastical silversmiths in the east, and in England, and are in a position to supply the needs of the churches artistically and with out delay.

The Great Western Fair.

We desire to remind our readers that the great event of the season, the Winnipeg Industrial Exhibition, comes on from July 19th to July 24th. Every year this great institution is becoming more important and more interesting. The attendance of visitors has increased from 8,000 in the first year to 10,000 last year, and the amount paid in prizes has yearly increased, until now it is over \$15,000. This year the attractions are exceptionally brilliant. The management have spared neither labor nor money to make this year's show a formidable rival to those of the Eastern provinces. The railway companies have made excellent arrangements for the transportation of visitors to Winnipeg from all parts of the Province. It is expected that fair week in Winnipeg this year will be the busiest the city has ever had; and it is very pleasant to note that storekeepers and others, while they do not forget their own interests, at the same time do try to give every facility to visitors from the country for viewing and inspecting all kinds of goods necessary for their comfort during the rest of the year.

Since the "Western Churchman" came into the hands of the Western Churchman Publishing Co., special efforts have been put forth to produce a paper worthy, to some extent, of this healthy branch of the great Church of England. We are anxious not only to provide most interesting reading matter, but to serve up our fare in the most tempting manner possible. In doing this, we have had valuable assistance from The Toronto Type Foundry, by whom, under the direction of their talented artist, Mr. Mathesius, our new headings have been produced. These are most artistically designed, and their whole production reflects the greatest credit on The Toronto Type Foundry, an establishment which in our opinion is second to none in Canada, in respect of the quality of the work turned out, and their prompt and business-like way of attending to their customers' interests.

A Dandy Windmill, Make it Yourself.

I have a neighbor that made one of the People's Windmills, and I have been watching it closely; it is the best mill I have ever seen, and anyone can make one for less than \$10. I am going to make two immediately, and don't see why every farmer cannot have a windmill when he can make it for himself for so little money. The mill is durable, powerful and runs easily. Any person can get diagrams and complete directions by sending 48 two-cent stamps to Francis Casey, St. Louis, Mo., U. S. A., and an active man can undoubtedly make money anywhere putting these mills up for others, and I see no use of paying \$50 or \$60 for a mill when you can make one just as good for \$10.

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