

to the front entrance of the Home, where the party was met by the Chaplain, Rev. E. R. Bartlett, and the Housemaster, Mr. Robert Gray, who escorted the Director to the beautifully decorated Chapel, the Chaplain at once beginning a most appropriate service of Thanksgiving, after which Dr. Barnardo addressed his boys, whom he had travelled six thousand miles to visit.

The balance of the time of our Director's visit was filled in with receiving and interviewing the old lads settled in the immediate neighbourhood of the Farm, some of whom brought their wives and children, and we fear Dr. Barnardo will return to England with something of a patriarchal feeling after viewing his many grandchildren in Canada.

Visitors.

The following visitors registered at the Farm Home office during the quarter :

Miss A. C. Newton, Lincoln, England.
Mrs. D. W. Watt, Birtle, Man.
T. McLeod, Birtle, Man.
Mrs. V. Schwalm, Russell.
L. S. Vaughan, C.E., Selkirk, Man.
R. V. Lyon, Winnipeg, Man.
Frank E. Brown, Birtle, Man.
J. M. Simpson, Peterborough, Ont.
E. S. Tisdale, Winnipeg, Man.
J. S. Muckleston, Toronto.
J. Mercer, Moosomin, Assa.
W. S. E. Barnardo, Rossland, B.C.

Aside from the above-mentioned visitors, the Farm Home staff were delighted to welcome, on July 1st, His Grace the Archbishop of Canada. His Grace never fails, whatever the weather may be, to look in upon the boys at the Farm, and the writer trusts that his kind words of advice, coming as they do from one of Nature's noblemen, may find a seed-bed in many a heart and bring forth rich fruit in the days to come.

Mr. H. M. Murray, agent for the Dominion Government in Glasgow, Scotland, visited the Winnipeg Home and enquired carefully into our system of looking after boys, on September 15th. Mr. Murray expressed himself still further assured

that the Old Country Homes for Boys were making a move in the right direction in sending their youths to Manitoba, and regretted extremely the action of institutions in his district refusing to take advantage of the many opportunities for their *proteges* in this part of Canada.

Wedding Bells.

The writer is pleased to be able to chronicle the marriage of Mr. Benjamin Longmore, our much esteemed General Foreman, who was taken in the matrimonial net at Birtle on Friday, September 14th, his bride, Miss Huggins, being a very popular young lady of the district. We feel sure that the members of the Barnardo colony, as well as the general readers of our magazine, will join us in wishing the young couple health, happiness and much joy.

Correspondence.

Among the many most satisfactory letters received from young men who have graduated from the Homes during the quarter, I do not think there is a finer one than the communication received on September 26th from Joseph W. Tyler, one of the early pioneers of the Manitoba Farm, who, writing from Prairie Grove, Manitoba, says :

"I have been very fortunate in regard to work. I have never been idle and have worked steady. I have not had it all sunshine hiring out; but still, for all that, I cannot complain, for I will have, when my time is out on November 5th, the sum of \$850.00 saved up, and, in another year, if the crops are good, I will settle down on a farm of my own."

Our readers will admit that Tyler has very little cause to complain in relation to the advice given him by Dr. Barnardo, that he should emigrate to Canada.

Old friends of James Martin, who came out on the *S. S. Vancouver* in July, 1898, will be pained to hear that the Home was called upon to return our mutual friend to his relatives in Bristol, owing to the fact of James having lost a leg in a railroad accident in Bismarck, North Da-