

years, and Canon Rogers speaking in the interests of the colonists and settlers, who are sparsely scattered on the Prairies of Manitoba.

Mr. Fred. C. Wurtele, of Quebec, who has most kindly written the article on our Cathedral, published in this Number, still has left a few copies of his History of the Cathedral, as well as Photographs of the Interior and of the Cathedral Plate, of which he will be glad to dispose.

Quebec Clerical Library.

In addition to the Grant of £10 worth of books, promised to the Clerical Library by the Associates of the late Dr. Bray, the Librarian is in a position to announce two further gifts. First, the Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge have voted a grant of £10, and now the Reverend Canon Richardson, whose generosity in this matter is unbounded, has promised us another donation of \$50. The Committee, therefore, will be called upon almost immediately to decide what books shall be purchased with this total amount of £30. Members of the Library or others, who are interested, are welcome to send to the Sub-Librarian, the Rev. E. A. Dunn, any suggested names of new books, in order that they may be submitted to the next meeting of the Committee.

DISTRICT NEWS.

WATERVILLE.

A very interesting Service in the Swedish tongue, conducted by the Rev. A. Andren, B.A., was held in St. John's Church, Waterville, on the Festival of the Nativity, at six o'clock in the morning. In spite of the earliness of the hour and the coldness of the weather between fifty and sixty assembled to join heartily in the Service. The Church was prettily decorated, and every window was illuminated by an array of candles.

Worship at the breaking of the dawn has a peculiarly solemnizing effect. To notice the figures and colours of the pictured windows gradually come out in clearer and clearer distinctness, as the artificial light from within—strong though it was—yield-

ed to the power of "the greater light that rules the day," had something magically striking in its effect upon the beholder.

MELBOURNE.

The Ladies' Guild of St. John's Church met at Mrs. Major Mathias' on Thursday evening, January 7th. About forty of the congregation and friends were present, among them the Reverend and Mrs. Horner, of Kirkdale. A very pleasant evening was spent in different kinds of games and music. About nine o'clock all present assembled in the large drawing room for tea, when the Major arose from his seat and said: Dear friends—I am asked, on behalf of the parishioners of St. John's, to perform a very pleasant duty to-night, and that is to read this short Address and present to our Incumbent these tokens of our esteem for the valuable work he has done amongst us in our Parish. The Address is as follows:

"Reverend and Dear Sir:—We, the parishioners of St. John's, The Ridge and Lisgar, together with friends, have great pleasure in presenting you this Fur Coat and Clock in appreciation of your unwearied services amongst us during the past two years and nine months. We hope, Reverend Sir, that you will find this coat to be a comfort to you in your many cold drives through the winter. We earnestly pray that God's blessing may ever rest upon you and the work you have done so well in our midst. We remain, Reverend and Dear Sir, your faithful parishioners and friends." Signed on behalf of the congregation, MAJOR FREDERICK MATHIAS, Minister's Warden, MR. ALFRED BURELL, People's Warden.

The Reverend W. J. Curran replied as follows:—"Major Mathias, parishioners and friends: I cannot find words to express my feelings this evening. You speak too highly of my work, I feel that I have not been as faithful in my work as I ought to have been. I can only say that I have been trying to do my duty, which has been done very imperfectly, but I have always found willing help from you. The work here is yours, and you have done this work faithfully. I thank you all from the bottom of my heart for the words you have so kindly spoken this evening concerning myself and my work. I trust that the love which binds us so close will ever continue to grow, and in the future we shall be able to