

impressing on them, among other things, the necessity of obedience both to their parents and teachers, as he said that those who had not learned to obey would never be able to command. He stated the progress of the Sunday School during the last year to have been very favorable, the number of children now on the roll amounting to over 140. He then presented the class prizes to the different children who had won them. Santa Claus, who was heavily muffled up in furs, was then admitted by the rear door, and proceeded to distribute the presents on the Christmas Tree to the children, everyone of whom was given something. The Tree was well arrayed with presents and splendidly illuminated with different colored candles. The whole performance had evidently been given great care and attention, and those who got it up are to be congratulated on the results of their efforts. The following ladies and gentlemen assisted in it: Rev. S. H. Cubitt, Messrs. Adams, Greig, and Douche, Mesdames Scott, Kerr, and Armstrong, and Misses Gibson, Clarke, Harris, and Pinkham. Mr. Douche was very well disguised as Santa Claus, but we are afraid he must have suffered considerable inconvenience from his heavy furs.

Burials in December—Helen Marion Parslow, aged 6 months.

Marriages in December—19th, Walter Trevelyan Wyndham, of Pine Lake, to Bertha Rankine of Olds; 26th, Thomas Thane McVittie, of Fort Steele, to Anna Rose Galbraith, of New York State.

Again it is our sad cry that we have

lately lost a most helpful member of our congregation and vestry. Mr. Wm. Douche has accepted a post under the Hudson's Bay Co., at Nelson. During his stay in Calgary he has made himself most deservedly popular with all classes, always going out of his way to do a kind action or to take unlimited trouble whenever the opportunity presented itself. We hope Mr. Douche will not fail to spend his holidays among his Calgary friends. He is sure to receive a warm welcome if he does.

The Christmas services at the Church of the Redeemer were well attended, and the church was most prettily decorated. During the Xmas week there were present at the different celebrations of Holy Communion 151 communicants. This number, however, falls short of last year's total.

The Rev. H. F. E. Whalley, late sub-deacon of the cathedral of Fredericton, New Brunswick, was formally instituted and inducted as Rector by the Rev. Spencer H. Cubitt, acting as commissioner to the bishop of the diocese, on Sunday, morning, 14th January. A good congregation assembled at the service which (with the exception of special psalms) to the end of the third collect was the ordinary service ordered by the prayer book. After singing the hymn "Ye Servants of the Lord" the Rev. S. H. Cubitt read from the altar rails his commission to act as commissary. A few special prayers were then offered up by the commissary, who then turning to the people read the instrument. After the reading of the instrument the commissary took