

upon carrying on a running conversation with hosts and guests alike. Our fellow passengers entered into the spirit of the undertaking and lent us the only table in the car, besides giving us the sole use of the kitchen whilst we needed it.

Before the time appointed the Archdeacon and Mrs. Lloyd were seen eagerly threading their way through the intervening cars, and declining to enter into any conversation which might cause delay, but a resourceful "waiter" was despatched to meet them on our platform and discourse upon the beauties of the passing scenery until we were ready to receive them.

For the guidance of future travellers in Colonist Cars we venture to copy the card which was handed to Mrs. Lloyd as a memento of the occasion.

#### LUNCHEON TO THE

VENERABLE ARCHDEACON AND MRS. LLOYD.

*Colonist Car.*

*C.P.R., April 30th, 1907.*

#### MENU.

Ox Tail Soup.

Salmon a la Bohemienne.

Roast Beef.

Green Peas.

Sweet Corn.

'Xmas Pudding.

Saskatoon Sauce.

Lloydminster Toast.

Cheese and Biscuits.

#### *Dessert.*

Sweets.

Fruit.

Café.

Sixteen o'clock found us in Winnipeg—the Gate of the West ; a city typical of the rapid progress of the new land, and having increased its population from 230 in 1872 to 110,000 in the present year.