

A Diocesan Junior Secretary was an appointment necessitated by the formation of junior branches. Mrs. Roy, ed second vice-president in room of Mrs. Fortin, who now fills the position of Diocesan President, left vacant by the lamented death of Mrs. Cowley. The corresponding secretary is also Dorcas Secretary, and the office of Diocesan correspondent, which Mrs. Fortin held, is an addition to the staff of Diocesan officers.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

(Signed.)

A. E. H. PATTON,
Recording Secretary.

ST. MATTHEW'S, BRANDON.—Clergy—Rev. Mc-Adam Harding, 11th St.; Rev. Edward Archibald, Brandon. Lay Readers—Mr. George Coleman, Mr. T. S. F. Taylor, Mr. Frederick Wimberley.

Churchwardens—Richmond Spencer, Esq., M. D.; John Hanbury, Esq.

SERVICES—Sunday—Holy Communion, 8:30 a. m.; H. C. (choral), Second Sunday in the month, 11 a. m.; H. C. (plain), Fourth Sunday in the month, 11 a. m.; Matins and Sermon, 11 a. m.; School and Bible Classes, 3 p. m.; Men's Bible Class, 4:15 p. m.; Evensong and Sermon, 7 p. m.

Saints' Day—Holy Communion, 8:30 a. m.

Week Days—Wednesday, Ladies' Aid, 3 p. m.; Evensong and Sermon, 7:30 p. m.; Friday, Evensong, 5 p. m.; meeting of Sunday School Teachers, 7:30 p. m.

BRANDON NOTES.—At a meeting of the Ladies' Aid on May 20th, Mrs. Brayfield was elected president; Mrs. G. Henderson, vice-president, and Mrs. James, secretary-treasurer.

St Matthew's house is fast nearing completion, and the Rector expects to be in possession in the early part of June.

Mr. Myles Custance, of Gladstone, was ordained Deacon on Sunday, May 30, and licensed as Curate of the Parish of Brandon.

Mr. Ryall, of St. John's, read the lessons on Sunday, May 23rd.

Many parishioners are regretting the departure of Mr. Frederick Wimberley for Hartney, who has worked faithfully in the parish during the past eight months. Mr. Wimberley carries with him the best wishes of all.

The pulpit has now been placed in position, and gives quite a furnished appearance to the church.

During last month the editor of *The Western Churchman* visited the parish in the interests of the paper and succeeded in adding many new names to the list of subscribers. His kind assistance in the services of the church was much appreciated by the Rector and church people.

PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE.—The annual Easter meeting of St. Mary's Church was held on April 30th. Messrs. J. A. Marshall and W. S. Garrioch were appointed church wardens for the current year; while Messrs. W. J. James and W. S. Garrioch, and Col. Anstruther were elected delegates to the Synod.

A most encouraging financial report was presented, and it is gratifying to know that no debt is now remaining on any branch of St. Mary's church work. The congregation are to be congratulated upon so satisfactory a state of affairs.

entering upon the new church year without any encumbrance upon any of the various organizations of work connected with St. Mary's.

BIRTLE.—On Friday evening, April 30th, a social and concert was given under the auspices of the English church, Birtle, at Mrs. Doig's, she having kindly lent her spacious room for the occasion. There was a good and varied programme. Miss Boddy, of Burdette, charmed the audience with her vocalization. Prof. Knott was the chief attraction and won great applause by his clever feats. After partaking of refreshments, which were choice and varied, the company broke up, everyone having spent a most pleasant time. This is the first event of the kind which has been held in Birtle for some time in connection with the Church of England, and a substantial sum was added to the fund for a parish room. The organist of St. George's was the accompanist.

Diocese of Qu'Appelle.

Bishop—Right Rev. J. Grisdale, D.D., D.C.L.

BROADVIEW.—The Rev. T. H. Tatham, B. A., has left Broadview, and is on his way to England to undertake clerical work there. The congregation he leaves behind him have lost an active and sympathetic pastor, while the Diocese of Qu'Appelle at large will miss one who was a general favorite.

On Sunday, May 9th, collections were made in all the Episcopal churches in Glasgow, Scotland, on behalf of Foreign Missions. The Bishop of Qu'Appelle preached in the morning at St. Mary's church; and, at a public meeting, on the following evening, held in the Christian Institute, he was one of the speakers. In his speech, the Bishop referred to the surroundings of the Diocese of Qu'Appelle, stating that the territory belonging to the Dominion of Canada was greater than that belonging to the United States, and he believed that when the North Pole was discovered it would be included in the Dominion of Canada. (Laughter.) His own Diocese of Qu'Appelle, situated between the Atlantic and the Pacific coasts, was as large as England, Scotland, and Wales, with a thousand square miles in addition. Yet it was the smallest of the eight great dioceses in the great Northwest. The district, however, was sparsely populated, for it contained only 40,000 people, of whom 6,000 be-

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