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Fort William.—St. Thomas'.—A very handsome oak lectern was placed in this church and dedicated on Sunday, February 4th, in memory of a former worker in the parish, Mr. Ernest James, who was instantly killed about five years ago in the Canada Foundry, at this place. The lectern was formally dedicated at the morning service by the incumbent, and bears a brass plate with the following words: "To the glory of God and in loving memory of Ernest James who was accidentally killed on Feb. 5th, 1908." The Lord Bishop of Keewatin recently paid a four days' visit to Fort William and Port Arthur, and preached in St. Paul's on Sunday morning, Feb. 25th, and at St. Thomas' Church in the evening, to large congregations. His Lordship also lectured on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings at St. Luke's, Fort William; St. John's, Port Arthur; and St. Thomas', West Fort William, respectively, on "A trip across the Barren Lands of the North." Needless to say the lectures were thoroughly enjoyed by all those who heard them, and the information given proved of great value to the hearers. These lectures were given under the auspices of the Rural Deanery of Thunder Bay and they form a part of a programme outlined by the committee for lectures during the winter. Bishop Loft-house also spoke at a meeting held in the Grand Theatre on Sunday afternoon under the auspices of the Y.M.C.A. and at a luncheon of the Canadian Club which was held at the Victoria Hotel on Wednesday evening at 6 o'clock p.m.

RUPERT'S LAND.

Samuel P. Matheson, D.D., Archbishop and Primate, Winnipeg.

Winnipeg.—A meeting of the Dynevor Indian Hospital Committee was held on Friday, Feb. 23rd, in the Synod Office, the Rev. Canon Murray presiding. The monthly accounts were passed and visitors for the ensuing month appointed. The resignation of Miss Jenks was received and accepted. Miss Gill, late of Dublin Infirmary, Ireland, and connected with the Deaconess' Institute, Montreal, has been appointed head nurse and matron of the hospital. The Rev. F. Brazier has been appointed to the incumbency of Reston.

St. John's College.—Nearly one hundred of the Old Boys of this college and school gathered together in Manitoba Hall on the evening of Saturday, Feb. 24th, for the purpose of holding the first dinner of the newly organized St. John's Alma Mater Association (Winnipeg Branch). The Constitution was adopted as drafted by the committee appointed for this purpose, and the officers who had been temporarily elected were all declared elected under the Constitution, with the exception of the Archbishop of Rupert's Land, who was made patron instead of honorary president, Dr. Harvey Smith being elected to the latter office. Mr. Osborne Scott, President of the Association, was in the chair. A reminiscent address was given by Dr. Harvey Smith, who related many interesting and amusing anecdotes of his school and college days at St. John's. Mr. Kenneth R. Daly responded to the toast to the college, which was proposed by giving the St. John's yell. Mr. Eric Hamler, master in the school, contributed a song which was enthusiastically received. The address of the evening was given by the Rev. Canon Matheson, who spoke on the present aspect of the university question and the future before the college.

Deloraine.—Rural Deanery of Turtle Mountain.—A meeting was held at this place on Feb. 19th and 20th. The business meeting of the Deanery was held on Monday afternoon, the Rural Dean Roy in the chair. It was resolved to support the motion of the Deanery of Souris to be brought forward at the Synod "that a report of each meeting of the Executive Committee be sent to the clergy." At 8 p.m. divine service was held in St. Andrew's Church, the preacher being the Rev. W. R. Johnson of Killarney. A celebration of the Eucharist was held at 8 a.m. on Tuesday and then at 10 a.m. The Rev. H. W. A. Brand gave an excellent paper on "The Christian Religion; its relation to Human Life and Social Progress." The Rev. H. Cawley

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then read a paper on "The Church in the Modern World." Tuesday afternoon and evening was occupied with a Sunday School conference and round table talk. The Rev. W. A. Fyles, Sunday School Field Secretary, gave an address in the afternoon and a lantern lecture in the evening. Officers for the Sunday School Association of the Deanery were elected as follows: President, Rev. P. Heywood, B.A., Waskada; secretary-treasurer, Rev. H. Cawley, B.A., Ninga. The Executive Committee consists of Mrs. Bush, Boissevain; Mrs. T. Bate, Desford; Miss Bate, Killarney; Mrs. Puller, Deloraine; and Miss Attridge, Waskada. The clergy and lay readers are members ex-officio of the committee. Superintendents were also elected for the various departments in the Deanery: Font roll and primary, Mrs. Heywood, Waskada; Home Department, Mrs. Hayes, Deloraine; Bible classes: junior and adult, Rev. H. L. Roy, Boissevain; teacher, training and examination, Rev. W. R. Johnson, Killarney; missionary classes, Rev. H. W. A. Brand, Deloraine; finance and statistics, Rev. H. Cawley, Ninga.

Brandon.—St. Matthew's.—Lent is always well observed in this parish and the arrangements for the present year give ample opportunity for devotion. Service is held daily and a special series of Lenten sermons has been arranged when sermons will be delivered by the following clergy:—Rev. G. A. Wells, B.A., of Minnedosa; Rev. Rural Dean Comyn Ching of Souris; Rev. P. G. Powell, of Moore Park; Rev. W. G. Findlay, M.A., of Carberry; and Rev. W. G. Nicholson, B.A., of Elgin. The ladies are raising a considerable sum by the calendar scheme towards the furnishing funds for the new church. It is likely that the present property will be sold during the current year and a new church, adequate to the needs of the parish, erected on the site purchased some years ago at the corner of Louise and Thirteenth Streets. The W.A. of this parish have raised \$300 during the past year for missionary purposes. The Babies' Branch has been taken up and now has a membership of twenty. The Girls' Club recently presented a very successful drama the proceeds of which were for the piano fund. One of the strongest organizations is the Children's Guild where the little ones are taught to sew. They hold concerts and sales of home cooking besides selling their work at the W.A. bazaar. In this matter they have realized over \$100 which will be devoted to some article for the church. The B.S.A. is doing good work, especially in conducting the men's meeting at the conclusion of Evensong. An adult Bible class, under the direction of Mr. J. P. Curran, K.C., has just been started on Sunday afternoons and it is meeting with much success.

ATHABASCA.

Fort Chipewyan.—St. Paul's.—A midnight service was held in this church commencing at 11.30 p.m. Just before 12 o'clock the hymn "A few more years shall roll," was heartily sung by the numerous congregation, after which a few minutes were occupied in silent prayer. The bell then sounded the advent of the New Year, and immediately the hymn "Father let me dedicate all this year to Thee" was heartily sung. The sermon was preached by the incumbent, the

Rev. O. J. Roberts, who took his text from Isaiah xxxviii., 18-19. On Tuesday, Jan. 2nd, the Rev. O. J. Roberts and Mrs. Roberts started for Smith Landing, a distance of some 100 miles. The trip, which was a very cold one, was, however, safely accomplished by two dog trains, the time being three days. The thermometer stood at 52 degrees below zero and may at times have been even greater. After a hearty welcome at Smith and a day's rest, a drive was made across the 16 mile portage to Fort Smith. At this place an infant was awaiting its christening, and the Rev. O. J. Roberts held a church service and administered the Holy Communion. After a short stay returned to Smith at which place also divine service was held. The return journey to Fort Chipewyan was decidedly fresh but uneventful. Both at Fort Smith and Smith Landing the Church service were much enjoyed. The nearest Protestant Church is 100 miles from Chipewyan and the other one is 300 miles north.

NEW WESTMINSTER.

A. U. de Pencier, D.D., Bishop, New Westminster, B.C.

Vancouver.—All Saints'.—The annual meeting of the Vancouver Branch of the Sunday School Association of the Diocese of New Westminster was held in the Parish Hall of this church on Feb. 13th last. There was a good attendance of the Sunday School workers of the various Anglican parishes of the city and the reports read showed the splendid work that had been accomplished during the past year. A hearty vote of thanks was tendered to the Rev. H. St. G. Buttrum, who has been secretary for the past two years. The election of officers resulted as follows: Rev. F. A. Chadwick was re-elected president; Rev. H. C. Beacham and Mr. J. T. Williams, vice-presidents; Mr. C. Miller, secretary; and Mr. R. Axon, treasurer. At the close of the meeting refreshments were served by the teachers of the Sunday School.

St. James'.—The Rev. H. Edwardes, who has been in charge of the parish during the late Rev. H. G. Fynes-Clinton's illness, has been appointed by the Bishop to the rectory of St. James, with the approval of the Church Committee and lay delegates to Synod according to the canon, and the appointment has been endorsed by a congregational meeting. Mr. Edwardes is vicar of St. George's, Truro, England, chaplain to the Royal Colonial Infirmary and chaplain to the Territorial forces. He is a graduate of Lichfield Theological College and was ordained priest in 1883. He was curate in St. James', Vancouver, in 1895, and has worked in South Africa. Mr. Edwardes has left for England to resign his parish and close up his business matters. Meanwhile the parish will be in charge of the curate, the Rev. F. B. Eteson.

The following resolution relative to the recent death of the late Rev. H. G. Fynes-Clinton, M.A., was unanimously passed at the last meeting of the New Westminster Diocesan Clerical Society which was recently in session:—"We, the officers and members of the New Westminster Diocesan Clerical Society, desire to place on record our deep sense of the irreparable loss sustained through the death of the first president of this Society, the Reverend Henry Glynn Fynes-Clinton, M.A., Keble College, Oxford, rector of St. James' Church, Vancouver, who, from the time of its inception on February 27th, 1894, filled the presidential chair with dignity and grace. As he passes from among us, we feel that we have lost one who, by virtue of his long and faithful service and by his well-known life of self-sacrifice, stood in a unique position in the Diocese and in the City of Vancouver. The scholarship and culture brought with him from his home and college life were never lost or even dimmed by all the storm and stress of pioneer days, but with the people among whom he lived and worked and in the councils of the diocese and this society, lent him an influence that was always powerful. Of his great life and work and character which will for ever be remembered in the history of the Church we may not speak at length; but to his solid worth as a member of our clerical society and as its life-long leader we may affectionately testify. In spite of failing health, advancing years, and the ever-increasing demands upon his time he always reckoned it a duty and a pleasure to attend its meetings. As chairman his presence did much to insure a high level to all proceedings by means of his deep reverence in dealing with sacred subjects, his profound knowledge of the Scriptures, his wide



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