

"Teachings for the Young" was ably discussed by Archdeacon Wilson and Dr. Field. The Rev. J. R. Illingworth lectured on "Miracles." The Rev. E. C. Gibson, D.D., Vicar of Leeds, illustrated in three lectures the practical value of the higher criticism from the opening chapters of Genesis, showing that it enabled readers to give a rational interpretation without forcing the sense. The Rev. Canon Bright, in four lectures, presented a vivid picture of "Some Aspects of Primitive Church Life." The Rev. J. A. Johnston, of Cuddesdon Theological College, lectured on "The Growth of the Lectionary," etc., etc.

Such an arrangement, if it could be managed—and surely the difficulties are not insuperable—would be a great boon to our hard-worked clergy; and the good results would in time be felt by the Church at large.

After a week or ten days spent in this way, the clergy would return to their parishes stimulated and invigorated in mind and spirit, and therefore likely to be more effective in teaching the faith once and for all delivered to the saints.



Diocese of Rupert's Land.

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ST. MATTHEW'S BRANDON.—Clergy—Rev. McAdam Harding, 11th St.; Rev. Edward Archibald, Brandon Rev. S. Ryall.

Lay Readers—Mr. George Coleman, Mr. T. S. F. Taylor.

Churchwardens—G. R. Coldwell, Esq., B. A., Q. C.; W. L. Harcourt, Esq., M.D.

Sunday Services—H. C.; 8:30 a.m.; H. C. (choral), 2nd Sunday in month, 11 a.m.; H. C. (plain), 4th Sunday in

the month, 11 a.m.; on all Sundays, Matins and Sermon, 11 a.m.; School and Bible Class, 3 p.m.; Men's Bible Class, 4:15 p.m.; Evensong and Sermon, 7 p.m.

Saints Days—H. C. at 8 a. m.

Week Days—Wednesdays. Choir boys' practice at 4:15 p.m.; Evensong and Sermon, 7:30 p.m., General Choir practice, 7:15 p.m., Fridays. Evensong at 5; Sunday School Teachers' meeting at 7:30 p.m.

Services are also held regularly at Alexander, Chater, Poplar Hill and Curry's Landing.

ST. MATTHEW'S, BRANDON.—St. Matthew's Sunday School held its annual picnic to Virden on Aug. 13th. A well-filled train left the Brandon depot at 9 a. m. Excursionists were taken on at all intermediate stations, and when Virden was reached, about 11 a. m., there was not a vacant seat in the coaches. The morning was spent in roaming around the town, seeing the sights. The pretty grove just east of Virden was selected for the picnic, and excellent arrangements were made for the comfort of all.

Tables were set under the trees, and here a very enjoyable lunch was served. After lunch, races and games afforded amusement for old and young till supper time. In the evening the Brandon band gave one of its enjoyable open air concerts in the main street.

The return trip was made without mishap until the train was about a mile and a half on this side of Griswold where a break occurred in one of the wheels on the front end of the fourth coach. The train was brought to a standstill. As many as possible were crowded on the front half of the train and taken to Alexander, where word of the accident was sent to Brandon, and the wrecking train started to the scene of the accident. The front half of the excursion train was then taken on to Brandon, passing the wrecking train and crew at Kemnay, and reaching the city at half past eleven. The remainder of the excursionists arrived in the city early Friday morning. Fortunately no one was injured, but those on the train had a very narrow escape.

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, WINNIPEG.—The effort now being made to build stone foundations for the Church and install new heating apparatus promises to be successful. The sum asked for is \$2,250 for the foundations and repairs, in addition to which the heating furnaces will cost about \$500, which will be paid for by the Mite Fund. Of the \$2,250 to be raised, the Ladies's Aid Society hope to provide \$1,000 in the course of this year and next, leaving a subscription of \$1,250 to be raised in cash by the congregation. Towards this sum the Vestry have now received promises of over \$1,100, and hope to make up the full amount by the help of others who have not yet subscribed. Tenders for the work have been received, and it is hoped that the necessary and extensive improvements will be effected before the winter.

The Sunday School of All Saints' Church held its summer picnic at Elm Park on 29th August. A beautiful day favored the holiday-makers, who started from the Church