

Mr. J. W. Fogarty, of St. Augustine's, Canterbury, arrived on October 8, to act as lay reader.

At Wapella the font given in memory of the late Mr. R. Blythe, J.P., by his friends, was dedicated to God's service on September 20. It is of grey stone, octagonal, having the sacred monogram on the front panel, and on the others Maltese crosses. At the base is a brass plate with the inscription:—"This font is given by old friends in England, in loving memory of Richard Blythe, J.P., who died August 21, 1895." A very large congregation was present. Two children were baptised during the Service.

GRENFELL.—At Hyde a Church has been erected through the exertions of Mr. G. A. E. Hyde and his friends in England. The Church is situated in the Qu'Appelle valley, almost on the banks of the river, and is surrounded by tall poplar trees, a notable feature in that treeless country. It has a vestry and a porch, and the windows throughout the Church are filled with "glacier window decoration." Although it cannot be consecrated till the Bishop's return from England, the first Services were held on October 28 (Feast of S. Simon and S. Jude), when a short Service of Dedication was read before the Celebration of Holy Communion at 8.30 a.m., and the Church was dedicated to the "Holy Trinity." A very handsome organ has been placed in the Church, as well as a lectern and fald stool. At Ellisboro' a meeting was held on October 24 to consider the advisability of building a Church in the spring, and a resolution was carried to that effect. The Rev. Canon Osler, father of Mr. W. P. Osler, has promised a set of altar vessels for the Church when completed.

MEDICINE HAT.—The financial condition of this parish has greatly improved during the past year. Mr. Nicolls hopes to finish the building and start the Indian school as early as possible in the spring.

A meeting in connection with building a log Church at the Josephburg Mission was held in the autumn, and it was decided to begin hauling the logs and getting material in readiness at once. The congregations are often as many as 17 or 20, and will no doubt increase when there is a Church for the district.

MAPLE CREEK.—The Church bell was rung for the first time on Sunday, September 13. The tower has since been finished; it is 26 feet high, at the north west corner of the Church, and is a great addition and improvement. The Church has been painted, and the windows filled with "glacier" decoration. Next year it is hoped that a parsonage may be built, and that the Church may be properly fenced in.

During the summer Services have been held at Fish Creek, Fourmile, Conlee, Graburn, Browns and Hay Creek. It is necessary to close these places for the winter on account of the difficulty of getting through the snow on the hills. Services have also been held along the line as well as at Swift Current, Morse, Rush Lake, Chaplin and Parkbeg, and these will be continued during the winter.