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## Diocesan Intelligence.

The Bishop has administered the Holy Rite of Confirmation at the following places :

At Fort Qu'Appelle, on Sunday, Nov. 15th, when four candidates (all males) were presented.

At Wapella, on Sunday, November 22nd, when there were fourteen candidates (8 males and 6 females).

At Whitewood, on Tuesday, Nov. 24th, when ten persons were Confirmed (5 males and 5 females).

During the year 1891 there have been 97 persons Confirmed, as against 78 in 1890, the largest number in any one year except in 1889 when there were 178, but in the previous year, 1888, there had been only 25, owing chiefly to the absence of the Bishop in England. The number of Confirmations held was 14.

On Sunday, Nov. 22nd, the Bishop Consecrated a new church at Wapella. This church is built of stone, and does very great credit to this little town. A full account of the building and the Service will be found under the Local News.

### Executive Committee.

A meeting of the Executive Committee was held at Qu'Appelle Station on Wednesday, Dec. 16th. There were present : the Bishop in the chair, Revs. J. P. Sargent, L. Dawson, W. Nicolls, H. S. Ake-

hurst, and W. G. Lyon, Secretary ; and Messrs. J. Boyce, and H. B. Joyner.

After the minutes had been read, the Rev. J. P. Sargent read the report of the sub-Committee that was appointed to consider the question of Grants for Buildings and Mortgages on Church property held by the Synod.

The Report, adopted by the Committee, was as follows :

1. All notices of application for leave to Mortgage any Church property must be given at one meeting of Executive Committee, and considered at a subsequent meeting.

2. All applications must be accompanied by—

(a) in case of Grants for Buildings, plans of buildings and proposed cost ;

(b) in case of Mortgages, a full description of property proposed to be mortgaged, including statement of present value, present debt on it, if any, whether by mortgage or otherwise, and the name of the person taking the mortgage.

3. The foregoing notices and information must be given in the name of the clergyman in charge, and of the churchwardens.

4. The amount of mortgage is already limited to 50% of value by resolution of Executive Committee in 1887. (*Vide* Synod Report, 1887, p. 24.)

N.B. The application should be made in the following, or some similar form : We, the undersigned, Vicar and Churchwardens of the Parish of —, hereby request the Executive Committee of the Diocese, in the name of the Parish,