

JUNE RAYS.

June is the month of growth in Manitoba. Showers and sunshine are our constant thought. How completely are we dependent on our Heavenly Father for these! We can do nothing to bring them. How we pity the poor Agnostic, who cannot see our Father in heaven as a living factor in human life!

"Of Christ's plants some are more distinguished for their form, others for their foliage, others for their brilliancy of color, others for their fragrance, others for their useful qualities. Some thrive best in the moist soil of affliction, some even prefer the cold borders of the snow. Others spring from the crevices of the rock and climb vigorously over difficulties and opposition. Some demand a sunny exposure, and spread themselves along the wall."

How little, after all, we can accomplish in our own spiritual growth! It is ours to sow and plant, but God gives the increase. We can but bask in the love of God.

"The spectrum of love has nine elements—nine colors—nine ingredients: Patience—"love suffereth long"; Kindness—"and is kind"; Generosity—"love envieth not"; Humility—"love vaunteth not itself, is not puffed up"; Courtesy—"love doth not behave itself unseemly"; Unselfishness—"love seeketh not her own"; Good temper—"love is not easily provoked"; Guilelessness—"thinketh no evil"; Sincerity—"rejoiceth not in iniquity, but rejoiceth in the truth."

"Sunbeam of summer, oh, what is like thee?
Hope of the wilderness, joy of the sea!
One thing is like thee to mortals given,
The faith touching all things with hues of heaven."

PERSONAL.

Our hardworking Winnipeg pastors all go east to the Assembly. Dr. Duval's place will be supplied by Rev. R. P. McKay of Parkdale, Toronto; Rev. Joseph Hogg's pulpit by Rev. C. B. Pitblado, from New England, cousin of the former pastor of St. Andrew's Church.

Rev. P. Wright, of Portage la Prairie, and Rev. A. Urquhart, of Brandon, Rev. J. C. Herdman, of Calgary, and Rev. J. Pringle, of Port Arthur, go to the Assembly, as well as all the Professors of Manitoba College.

The west will be largely represented at Kingston.
