



ANGLICAN CHURCH, PEACE RIVER CROSSING

men of considerable substance who have been drawn to the country by the fame of its vast mineral wealth, its rich timber tracts, its excellent farm land, and its favorable climate. Outside investors, too, are beginning to share in the faith of these pioneers and to look towards the Peace River country as offering a fine field in the near future for the safe and remunerative investment of capital. Because of its long distance from Edmonton, the nearest commercial centre, and its lack of transportation facilities, the Peace River Country has in the past lain dormant, awaiting the advent of the railway to tap its resources. This period of inactivity may now be considered closed and the year 1914 may safely be said to mark the first in a new era of rapid growth and development exceptional in the history of Canada. The Edmonton,