

to this another missionary was sent out, the Rev. J. Smithurst, and in 1841, Abraham Cowley (afterwards Archdeacon) followed, to work for forty-six years on the banks of Red River, with his devoted wife.

The difficulty of getting into the Western country in those days is well illustrated in the case of Archdeacon Cowley. He came out to Canada hoping to be able to get to Red River by way of Lake Superior. This, however, proved impracticable, and he immediately returned to England, and arrived there just in time to catch the annual vessel which sailed for Hudson's Bay, and in which he and his wife accomplished the journey to York, and from there traversed the 800 miles of river. They settled on Manitoba Lake, to open a mission to the Soto Indians, and gave Fairford its name. For six years they laboured without apparent success, but in 1854, when they left Fairford for the Indian settlement they left behind them a band of a hundred and twenty Christians. J. W. Tims.

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Gardening Notes.

AMARYLLISES. After they have done blooming repot those that require it, and keep them in active growth till the end of May; then place the pots out of door in a slightly shaded place, water them well and keep them growing all summer long. Early in October bring them indoors into a cool temperature, and lay the pots on their sides, and withhold water till after Christmas. Then water spar-

ingly and keep an eye on them to lift up and bring to the light those that show flower buds coming. As it is flowers and not increase of stock that is wanted, keep them pretty well pot bound, and it will be found that they bloom much better.

THE CYCLAMEN.—It is strange the Cyclamen is not more generally cultivated. It is easily grown: the flowers last a long time, either cut or on the plant; it is invaluable for the window, and a dish filled with the plants when in bloom will form a center-piece for the dinner table that would be hard to beat. Seed may be sown any time from October to March and the seedlings when large enough to handle may be planted in small pots. From this time until the plants have set their buds is the most difficult period in Cyclamen culture, the great object being to keep the plants in a state of constant vegetation, repotting as soon as the plants show signs of becoming pot-bound. Spray frequently and give fresh air when weather will permit. In order to keep the plants stocky avoid anything which would tend to force them. When repotting use a good rich, light soil. J. E.

Diocesan Notes.

CALGARY.—The Christmas Tree of the Sunday School pupils of the pro-Cathedral, was held on Dec. 22nd, in the School House, and was attended by over 100 children. Unlimited supplies of good things were served out to them by the ladies, who were assisting in the affair. After supper was over, the Rev. S. H. Cubitt made a short address to the pupils,