

ST. MATTHEW'S BRANDON.—The Wednesday evening services this Lent have been better attended than in any former year.

The Children's services on Friday afternoons have been well attended. A course of interesting addresses have been given by Rev. Myles Custance, on the subject of Children's Hymns.

On Thursday evenings the Rector has conducted a series of services in the Icelandic church. These have been much appreciated and well attended. At the close of each service an Icelandic hymn sung.

On Sunday, Feb. 27, the Lord Bishop of Qu'Appelle paid a visit to Brandon and administered the holy ordinance of Confirmation. Thirty-four candidates were presented, the oldest of whom was over four score years and the youngest thirteen. The church was crowded with a devout and attentive congregation, many having to leave for want of standing room. The Bishop's reverent administration of the Holy Rite was an object lesson of great value to all who witnessed it. He gave two practical and useful addresses. He was also the preacher at evensong, and addressed the parish Guild on Monday.

The Bishop's visit to Brandon was much appreciated, both by the congregation of St. Matthew's and by the public generally.

SERVICES.

Holy Week—

Services daily at 8.00 and 11.00 a.m. and 8.00 p.m.

Palm Sunday—

Regular Sunday Service with Special address to Men only in St. Matthew's Hall, at 4.15.

Sermon at 7.00 p.m., "The Day of Triumph."

Monday 8.00 p.m., "The Day of Wrath."

Tuesday 8.00 p.m., "The Day of Rebuke."

Wednesday 8.00 p.m., "The Day of Retirement."

Thursday 8.00 p.m., Special service for all Communicants of the Parish in preparation for Easter Communion. "The Day of Mysteries." Offerings to be devoted to the purchasing of a new Communion Service.

Good Friday—

Address on "The Saviour's Last Words." 12.00 to 3.00 p.m.

Address to Children, 4.15.

Evening Service at 8.00, "The Day of Rest."

The preacher at all of the Services during Holy Week will be the Rev. R. C. Johnstone, Editor of the WESTERN CHURCHMAN.

Saturday, Easter Eve—

Sacrament of Holy Baptism at 4.00 p.m.

The offerings on the Wednesday evening in Holy week will be given to the S. P. C. K.

Easter Day—

Holy Communion at 7.30, 8.30 and 11.00 a.m.

Matins and Sermon, 11.00, Rector.

Children's Service and Sermon 3.00 p.m. Rev. R. C. Johnstone.

Evensong and Sermon, 7.00 Rev. R. C. Johnstone.

A stringed orchestra will assist at the Services on Easter Day.

On Easter Monday at 8.00 an entertainment will be given in the parish room when the Rev. R. C. Johnstone will preside.

At Alexander on Easter Day, Morning Service and Sermon at 11.00. On April 17th Morning Prayer and Celebration of Holy Communion 11.00 a.m.

On Monday the 21st of March the Very Rev. the Dean of Rupert's Land gave a most interesting lecture before the Parish Guild on "Our Indian Missions, What we have Done for the Indians in the Past, What we are Doing To-day." The lecturer carried his audience with him on a supposed trip to the chief of the Mission Stations and gave a most graphic description of the labors and successes of the chief Indian Missionaries.

On Monday evening, the 28th, in a most charming address, Mr. D. Wilson, editor of the Brandon Sun discussed the merits and defects of the modern novel. The learned lecturer obtained the closest attention of his audience from beginning to end, and well deserved the hearty applause that from time to time was accorded him by his appreciative listeners.

ALL SAINT'S CHURCH, WINNIPEG.—An interesting Organ Recital was given in the Church on Monday the 14th of March. Owing to the stormy weather the attendance was not so large as it would have been, but there was, nevertheless a good collection in behalf of the Choir Fund. The work of the Organist, Mr. L. H. J. Minchin, was done with excellent taste, and very delightful renderings were given of his different numbers, perhaps the most appreciated were "Benediction," by Saint-Saens, a richly colored work by this well known French composer, and the "Andante" from 1st Organ Concerto, of Handel. The delicacy and breadth of the great English master were well shown in this noble work. The two solos by members of the Choir were much enjoyed, and Fred Alderson's violin solo was very beautiful. The Rector gave a reading of a piece of poetry which afforded a rest from the musical programme and conveyed a beautiful spiritual lesson. One

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