

"Mrs. Peel collected by means of a 'chain letter' about twenty-five dollars for a parish room that we some day hope to build. All the various churches and services in the parish are being very well attended this summer, and at St. Andrew's, a little church south of here, the Church work is growing, and the church, which some time ago was almost empty on Sunday, is now being filled to overflowing, so much so that we have had to put in additional seats; these are being given to the Church by Mr. H. C. Lilly, one of the vestrymen. The vicar's warden at St. Andrew's this year has given a very nice curtain vestry to the Church, which is most useful. Miss Bexhall is our organist and manages very well. I preached in this little church for the Bicentenary Fund of the S.P.G. a fortnight ago and got an offertory of thirteen and a-half dollars.

"At Holy Trinity, Hyde, one of my churches twenty miles north of Grenfell, we have had very hearty services; it is a beautiful little church very well cared for and looked after by Mr. Hyde himself. We have an early Eucharist at 8 a.m. one Sunday in the month, after which I drive some ten miles west for Morning Service in a settler's house at 11 a.m., then back to Hyde for an afternoon service at 2.30, and then twenty miles into Grenfell for Evening Service at 7 p.m. Altogether about forty miles with four services; by the time horses are attended to and made snug for the night, after Evening Service, one is ready for bed. Such is an average Sunday's work, never less than three services, sometimes four, and anywhere between a twenty and forty-mile drive, but 'Deo gratias,' I am glad to be able to do it.

"We have been busy putting up a new fence round the Church property here; the Church has provided the material, one of the parishioners and I did the work. I am busy painting it now; it will be a great improvement when it is done."

Mr. Beal concludes his letter by saying that he is still wanting magic-lantern slides. Will some one help him either with money or slides?

### NEWS FROM THE PARISHES.

QU'APPELLE STATION.—We cut the following from the *Canadian Churchman* of July 19th: "A strange statement was made lately by a correspondent to a Winnipeg paper reporting the celebration of the relief of Mafeking. Among other items he said: 'St. Peter's bell rung in honour of the event, as it has done every day since the contingent went in honour of our volunteers.' The correspondent would have been correct had he said that the bell rang from New Year to Lent on Wednesdays and Fridays, and since then daily for prayers, when two or three were always present to intercede for sons or brothers at the front.

"On the first Sunday after Easter the Bishop held the first Confirmation at the new district church of St. Thomas, Vernon, consecrated last fall. There were ten candidates, the communicants, including the newly confirmed, being thirty-three. There was an Ordination at St.