

ed to hold the opening services on Thursday, Dec. 29, when His Grace the Archbishop will be present. The congregation will take actual possession of the new building on Jan. 1. The church, which is of stone, is one of the handsomest and most substantial edifices in the province, and marks a decided advance in the activity and energy of this important parish.

BRANDON.

On Wednesday, Nov. 23rd, the residence of Mr. Jonathan Mansfield was the scene of an auspicious event, viz: the marriage of that gentleman's two daughters, Rose and Annie, to Mr. George Burton and Mr. Henry Armstrong, respectively, two prosperous young farmers in the Forrest district. The officiating clergyman was the Rev. M. Harding. The bridesmaids were Miss Minnie Burton and Miss Emma Mansfield; while the bridegrooms were attended by Messrs. George and Charles Mansfield. The brides were attired alike, in white cashmere, trimmed with pearls. At the dejeuner after the ceremony, short but happy speeches were made by Rev. M. Harding, Mr. Thomas Burton and Mr. Mansfield. The numerous presents received by the young people show the high esteem in which they are deservedly held.

MANITOU MISSION.

Our Harvest Thanksgiving Services were held on Oct. 16th and 23rd. All three of our churches were tastefully decorated, more pains being taken in the matter this year than ever before. The congregations were somewhat larger than usual and the services more bright and hearty.

At La Riviere our Annual Harvest Tea and Concert was held Oct. 19th. The committee are to be congratulated on the excellent programme they provided. The audience were in splendid spirits throughout and marked their appreciation by repeated encores. Notwithstanding the very bad roads and the stormy weather there was a fairly good attendance.

One of the most regular attendants of St. Paul's Church, La Riviere, Mr. Christopher Carlton, was stricken with paralysis of the left side on Oct. 29th. He is now somewhat better, and we hope to see him quite well again soon.

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The repairs to the Rectory are still far from being completed. The plasterer began his part of the work Sept. 30th, and is still at it (Nov. 10th). The Incumbent and his family will have to occupy "The Refuge," a rented house, for a while longer.

CLEARWATER MISSION.

Very successful Harvest Thanksgiving Services were held at St. Lawrence, Oct. 9, and Pilot Mound, Maringhurst and Clearwater, on Oct. 16. The Rev. H. T. Leslie was the preacher on the latter date and celebrant of Holy Communion.

The services were bright and hearty and the sermons full of thoughtful vigor. The necessities of the H. M. field were ably set before the people and the results most encouraging, considering the difficulties our people are laboring under this fall. The Thanksgiving offerings were some \$78. St. Paul's Church was nicely decorated for the services, as was the school at St. Lawrence. Our thanks are due to the ladies who so kindly furnished materials and aid for this purpose.

A subscription has been raised in Clearwater for the purpose of putting in two Rochester lamps, and we expect they will shortly be in position.

The Incumbent deeply regrets to chronicle the departure from among us of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Duncan and family. Loyal and devoted to the church, their aid was ever freely tendered, and their sympathies were in every good work. For many years Mr. Duncan has held a lay reader's license, and has rendered valuable assistance to the clergy in charge. We trust that their journey may prove beneficial to the health of Mrs. Duncan, and assure them that they will long be cherished in the hearts and remembered in the prayers of the people of Clearwater Mission. It is proposed, if suitable arrangements can be made, to hold during the first week in Advent, a Mission in St. Paul's Church, after which confirmation classes will be formed.

At a meeting of the congregation of St. John's, Pilot Mound, it was decided to build as early as possible in the approaching spring, a church. The need of a church building has been severely felt in this place, but, judging from the unanimity and enthusiasm of the meeting, our dearest hopes will soon be realized. We hope to be in a position to let the contract in February, so that material may be placed on the ground during the present winter.

CARTWRIGHT MISSION.

PARISH STATISTICS.

BAPTISMS—Oct. 5th, 1898—Annie, Minnie, Rosy Edith May, Lilly Victoria; children of John and A. S. McKelvie. Oct. 16th, 1898—John Russell, infant son of George H. and M. Walker.

We are pleased to be able to record the long looked forward to visit of Archbishop Machray at Cartwright on Oct.