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DIOCESES OF



NORTH WEST TERRITORIES, CANADA.

BISHOP: Right Rev. Cyprian Pinkham, D. D., D. O. I. W.
Bishop's House, Calgary, Alberta.

AREAS:	CLERGY.	CATECHISTS AND LAY READERS
Saskatchewan, about 200,000 square miles.	16	A Considerable Number.
Calgary, " 100,000 "	13	7

BISHOP'S COMMISSARIES IN ENGLAND:

Rev. Charles Croslogh, D. D., Scatcliffe, Englefield, Green Surrey.
Ven. W. H. Williams, Bodelwyddan Rectory, Rhuddlan, R. S. O.

For the information of friends and helpers mostly in England and Eastern Canada, the Bishop proposes to issue from time to time as circumstances may appear to call for it a little paper under the above name, to contain items of Diocesan information, and to set forth Diocesan needs. It is earnestly hoped that all persons into whose hands THE SOWER IN THE WEST comes, will by their prayers, and by such pecuniary help as they can render, identify themselves with Christ's work in this important part of His Vineyard.

The Bishop was consecrated in Winnipeg on Sunday, Aug. 7th, 1887. The number of Clergy then under him, was 21. During the following week the Provincial Synod of Rupert's Land gave effect to the Bishop's desire expressed to the Metropolitan at the time of his nomination, by setting off Alberta from the rest of the Diocese of Saskatchewan and constituting it a separate See under the name of Calgary, the Archbishop of Canterbury, Primate of the Province, being asked to appoint the Bishop of Saskatchewan Bishop also of Calgary, until an endowment was raised for the new See or other adequate provision was made for the support of the Bishop, when it would be Dr. Pinkham's duty to resign one of his Sees, as at the time should seem to him convenient.

The instrument appointing the Bishop of Saskatchewan Bishop of Calgary was issued by His Grace the Archbishop, on March 27, 1888.

The division of the Diocese left thirteen Clergy laboring in Saskatchewan; the number now is sixteen, and one will be placed at Saskatoon as soon as the number of families of the Church of England residing there has sufficiently increased to justify such an appointment. There are a number of catechists and lay readers throughout the Diocese, assisting the Clergy.

Emmanuel College, Prince Albert founded by the late Bishop and in which the first High School work of the Territories was done, has been making excellent progress under the careful management of Ven. Archdeacon J. A. Mackay, D. D., who was appointed warden three years ago, the late Bishop being warden at the time of his death. Several of the Clergy of both Dioceses received the whole or a portion of their training in this institution.

The Synod of the Diocese met in August last. The Bishop has held five ordinations in the Diocese, consecrated one Church and three church yards, and he has confirmed as follows: in 1887, 127; in 1889, 347; and so far during this year 60.

The construction of the Qu'Appelle, Long Lake and Sas-

katchewan Railway from Regina on the main line of the Canadian Pacific Railway, the capital of the Territories, to Prince Albert, just accomplished, cannot fail to lead to the rapid settlement of the District of Saskatchewan; and our Church must be prepared for a rapid extension of her work, if she is to continue to hold the leading portion among religious bodies in that large and most important part of the Canadian Northwest.

When the Diocese of Calgary was set off there were eight Clergy in it. The first Clergyman in the town of Calgary was Rev. E. Paske Smith, M.A., towards whose support the S.P.G. gave an annual grant. The Church of the Redeemer was built and paid for during his incumbency. On his retirement in the autumn of 1887, the congregation became self supporting, Rev. A. W. F. Cooper, M.A., being the first Rector.

On Feb. 14, 1889, an agreement was entered into between the Bishop and the Rector and Church wardens of the Church of the Redeemer under which the Church became for certain purpose the Cathedral Church of the Diocese of Calgary.

On February 19, 1889, and two following days the first meeting of the synod of the new Diocese was held, when the Diocese was fully organized by the adoption of a constitution, canons and rules of order. Interest in the meeting of the synod was greatly enhanced by the presence of the Metropolitan of Rupert's Land, Dr. Machray, who preached the opening sermon. At this time the number of Clergy had increased to eleven, every one of whom was present. The number is now 13. One mission, Red Deer, for which there is a grant of £100 per annum from S.P.G. is vacant.

In this Diocese two Deaneries have been organized viz: the Deaneries of Calgary and MacLeod. It is expected that St. Augustine's Parish, Lethbridge, at present in receipt of a grant from S.P.G. will become self-supporting at the close of the present year,

In May last the first Protestant High School for girls in

the Territories was opened, under the auspices of the Church, at Calgary, with twenty-two pupils. The number has since increased to between 30 and 40. This school is at present conducted as a day school only, in the Parish school-house. It is hoped the money required for the erection of a permanent building for a boarding-school, to be located on the excellent site in Calgary, owned by the Diocese, will soon be forth-coming.

The Bishop has held four ordinations in Calgary and one Winnipeg for this Diocese. He has consecrated two Churches and confirmed, in 1887, 11; in 1888, 21; in 1889, 13; and in 1890, (so far) 34. The Bishop has obtained a promise of £1000 sterling each from the Council of the Colonial Bishopric's Fund, and the S.P.G. towards the endowment of the See of Calgary. With reference to this Fund, the following resolution, unanously concurred in by the members of both Houses, was adopted at the last meeting of the Provincial Synod; viz: "The Provincial Synod learns with great pleasure that the Council of the Colonial Bishopric's Fund and the S.P.G. have each promised £1000 sterling, towards the endowment of the see of Calgary, and expresses its earnest hope, that in view of the rapid development of the Northwest, which the Qu'Appelle, Long Lake and Saskatchewan, and the Calgary and Edmonton Railways must necessarily facilitate, Bishop Pinkham's efforts to raise an income for the Bishopric of Calgary, may speedily be crowned with success."

S.P.G. has kindly consented so act as Treasurers of this Fund. Donations for it should be sent to the Treasurers of S.P.G. 19 Delahay Street, Westminster, S.W.

The Calgary and Edmonton Railway is being constructed northwards very rapidly. The first hundred miles from Calgary to the Red Deer River will be completed this year; next year, it will be completed to Edmonton 200 miles north, as well as to MacLeod 100 miles south, from Calgary. The town of Calgary thus becomes a railway centre, and rapid growth may be

looked for here, as well as in the country traversed by the new line of railway.

Additions to the number of Clergy must be made every year. At present a limited measure of local self-support only can be looked for. If the work is not generously provided for by funds from abroad, it must languish, and our Church recede from the foremost place she now occupies.

SASKATCHEWAN AND CALGARY MISCELLANEOUS FUND.

From this fund payments are made towards the stipends of several of the Clergy in each Diocese; the maintenance and insurance of the Emmanuel College Buildings; the building repair or removal of Churches; the education of the late Bishop's eldest son; travelling expenses of the Bishop and others, &c., &c.

Since the beginning of the present year the Bishop has received the following sums viz: (1) From England: Miss Hayley, Miss M. Cooper, Miss Lister-Kaye, Miss M. M. Jackson, Mrs Page, Mrs. F. Eyre, £5 each; Miss S. Neal, £10; Miss Arrowsmith, £2; Mrs. Poynder, £1.1; Mr. T. Scott, £20; Mr. S. Scott, £20; Dr. Lombe, £5; Miss Rickman, £25; Caversham, £2.2; Miss Hadden, £10; Mr. J. C. Sharpe, £10.10; Miss Neal, £2; Miss Stephen, £5; Misses Scott, £1; Miss M. Leigh, 10/-; Miss Selfe, 5/-; Miss Page, 2/6; Mrs. Page, £2.2.6; St. Peter's Eaton Square Missionary Guild per Mr. D. A. Bevan, 10/-; "The Net" per Miss Wigram, £2.2; Miss Wigram, £2; through S.P.G. £8.13.

(2) From Eastern Canada. The Treasurer of the Board of Missions, \$736.47; a Friend \$40; Mr. R. Hamilton, \$100; Mrs. Henderson, \$50; W. J. Gage, \$50; "in the name of the Friend of Sinners," \$20; Women's Auxiliary, London, \$100; John Swaner, \$50; Hon. S. H. Blake, \$25.

Subscriptions or donations may be sent to Lloyds Bank Limited, 72 Lombard Street, London, or to the Bishop.

ORDINATIONS, THIS YEAR.

Deacons : March 23rd, T. W. Outerbridge; June 1st, Bernard Barton, and Edward Cook; July 6th, Charles Cunningham, B.A.; September 14th, Theodore F. Matthews. Priest : September 14th, Rev. T. W. Outerbridge.

LICENSES.

Rev. W. J. Williams, to the Incumbency of St. George's, Banff; Rev. T. W. Outerbridge, to Mitford, &c.; Rev. B. Barton, to Curacy of St. Andrew's and St. Leonard's, Prince Albert; Rev. E. Cook, to Curacy at Cumberland; Rev. C. Cunningham, to Curacy of All Saints', Edmonton; Rev. T. F. Matthews, to Curacy at Sheep Creek and High River.

RESIGNATION ACCEPTED.

Rev. H. B. Collier, who has gone to the United States.

BRIEF NOTES.

CALGARY.—During the present year the need for increased Church accommodation in the town of Calgary was so keenly felt, that active efforts were made to meet it. A scheme for the building of a stone Church to seat 500 or 600 to be built gradually on the site of the present Church, in such a way as piece by piece to replace it, was at first determined on. But the great cost, and the uncertainty in the present changing condition of the town, as to the proper site, led to the abandonment of this idea; and it was thought best to enlarge the present building in wood, by the addition of two side aisles, and to leave the erection of a stone Cathedral for the future.

The money necessary for the enlargement was subscribed at once and the work has been done. There is now a spacious and comfortable Church, capable of seating 360 persons, besides the choir. A member of the congregation has just placed a handsome stained-glass window in the Chancel, in memory of his deceased wife. There are weekly celebrations of the Holy Communion, and, during the summer, a daily service. There

is a good surpliced choir, and the services are hearty, and well attended. A Ladies' Guild, and a branch of the Ministering Children's League in connection with the Sunday School, are in full operation; and a Literary Society for young men is about being formed. A Diocesan branch of G.F.S. has been formed, President, Mrs Pinkham; Secretary, Mrs. Bernard.

BANFF.—Work on the handsome stone Church is about to be resumed. There have been many visitors at this delightful health resort during the summer.

MACLEOD.—A tower has recently been added to the pretty little Church at Macleod, greatly enhancing its appearance and making it a land mark, visible several miles off.

DUCK LAKE.—A liberal offer of a free site, a log building wall high, and help with a subscription list for the completion of the building, for a Church, has recently been made to the Bishop, by a prominent resident of the new town of Duck Lake, Saskatchewan, on condition that occasional services be held there. The Bishop has accepted the offer, and services will be taken for the present, from Emmanuel College.

SUMMARY OF INDIAN MISSIONS, DIOCESE OF CALGARY.

1 The Blood Indian Mission, south of Macleod, was commenced in 1880 by the Rev. S. Trivett, of the Church Missionary Society, who went to the Blood Reservation, as the first missionary of our Church to the Blackfoot speaking people. Two day schools are in operation in this Mission, and a Boarding School is in course of erection for the education of Indian girls. The number of Indians is 2300 and they are scattered over 30 miles of Territory.

2 The Mission of the Piegan Indians about fourteen miles west of Macleod was commenced by Rev. G. McKay, (now Archdeacon), about 1880. He was succeeded in 1887, by the Rev. H. T. Bourne, who does the double work of Missionary and school-master. There is a boarding school in connection

with the Mission. The Indians number about 900. Mr. Bourne's stipend as a clergyman, comes wholly from Eastern Canada.

3 The Mission to the Blackfeet was opened in 1883, by the Rev. J. W. Tims, of the C.M.S. Two day schools are in operation, and a third is to be opened this month. Six boys are boarded and lodged in the Mission House, forming the nucleus of a Boys' Home. A Girls Home was commenced in 1887, and supported largely by the W. A. to Missions in the Diocese of Toronto. A new Building is in course of erection for the accommodation of ten girls. The number of Indians is about 2000.

5 The Mission to the Sarcee Indians near Calgary, was begun in 1884, when the Rev. R. Inkster, a native Clergyman, was put in charge. He was succeeded in 1888, by the Rev. H. W. Gibbon-Stocken. One day school is in operation, and a second will it is hoped, be opened shortly. The Sarcees number about 300. A portion of Mr. Stocken's stipend is paid by S.P.G.