



**ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH, EAST KILDONAN**  
 Consecrated Yesterday Morning by His Grace Archbishop Matheson, Primate of All Canada.

## CONSECRATES NEW KILDONAN CHURCH

**Archbishop Matheson Speaks  
 Reminiscently to New Angli-  
 can Congregation.**

His Grace Archbishop Matheson, primate of all Canada, consecrated the new Anglican church of St. Stephen's, situated on Helmsdale avenue, East Kildonan, at the service held in the edifice at 11 o'clock yesterday morning. In the course of his sermon, which took the form of a heart-to-heart talk with the congregation, his grace recalled reminiscences of his boyhood days which were spent in that locality fifty years ago. He based his address on the following text: "I was glad when they said unto me 'Let us go up into the House of the Lord.'"

The archbishop mentioned the fact that in the early days his was the only church of England family living in the district. It, therefore, gave him unbounded pleasure to think that there were now sufficient members congregated there to build a church of their own. He congratulated those who had taken part in the movement, stating that when finished they would have one of the finest little edifices in the diocese. He strongly emphasized the fact that the church had not been erected to interfere with the work of the other denominations already there, but it had been simply constructed to look after the scattered followers of the church of England who were living in the district.

### Indifference of the Age.

His grace then went on to discuss the "indifference" of the present age. He drew attention to the fact that people were not going to church as

regularly as they should do. As it was an age of hurry and rush, many excused themselves on the grounds that they were so busy all the week that they were bound to rest on Sunday. His grace pointed out that people could not have proper rest if they were robbing God—they were robbing Him by staying away from His house on Sundays.

His grace also regretted the fact that many who did go to church, simply went to hear some special preacher. That was why the churches in Canada were regarded as preaching houses. He strongly urged his hearers to go to church, not for the sake of listening to some special preacher, but to pray.

In the evening the pulpit was occupied by Rev. Canon Phair.

### Series of Lectures

Mrs. Genevieve Lipsell-Skinner will leave this morning for Deloraine, where she will commence a series of lectures before the various Home Economics societies of Manitoba. Mrs. Lipsell-Skinner's lecture dates are as follows: Del-

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