

## **Prayer of Dedication**

Dr. Edmond Oliver

*Dr. Edmond Oliver (1882-1935), 1<sup>st</sup> Principal of St. Andrew's Theological College, Saskatoon and a man strongly committed to rural communities wrote the following:*

If this bit of prairie be  
Worthier because of me  
Stronger for the strength I bring  
Sweeter for the songs I sing  
Purer for the path I tread  
Lighter for the light I shed  
Richer for the gifts I give  
Happier because I live  
Nobler for the death I die  
Not in vain have I been I.  
May we believe our lives  
and our being here  
helps to make this world  
a better place.

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