

The service on Wednesday evenings will be fully choral, and the following clergy have kindly undertaken to preach in St. James':—

On February 22nd, the Ven. Archdeacon Woods: March 1st the Rev. S. Agassiz, of Northfield: March 8th, the Rev. H. H. Gowen, New Westminster: March 15th, the Rev. G. H. Tovey, of Nanaimo: March 22nd, the Rev. W. B. Allen, of Chilliwack.

The members of the congregation should make a special effort to come.

The hour of the daily morning prayer is changed now to 9.15. It will probably be more convenient for some and enable the children of our school to be present.

Evening prayer will be at 5 o'clock, instead of 5.30, on all days except Wednesdays and Saturdays, and will be followed by a short reading during Lent.

### Confirmation.

An opportunity will be given this Spring for those who are desirous of becoming full members of the Church, to receive the sacred gift of the Holy Spirit in confirmation. The Rector hopes that many will come forward with honest and sincere hearts to be confirmed. Classes for preparation will be begun at once: a list of these classes will be found on the outside sheet. The age at which children will be received for confirmation is not definitely fixed, and really depends upon the children themselves; some are so much older for their years than others.

The Rector will be glad to receive the names of candidates without any delay. The names of those living on Mount Pleasant who desire to be confirmed should be given in to Mr. Yolland.

### Sunday School Christmas Tree.

The Annual Christmas Tree and Entertainment of St. James' Sunday School was given at the Imperial Opera House, on Thursday, 26th January. The children assembled at 5 o'clock and played games in the large hall till about 5.30, when tea was served at one end of the hall; about 150 children sat down, and judging by their awkward efforts to play afterwards they did good justice to the spread. Next came the Christmas trees, which reflected great credit on the dressers, every child got one prize and many got two. The entertainment commenced at 7.30, beginning with six tableaux, performed by the children and arranged by the school teachers, the two best were the "Pyramid" and "The Four Kingdoms" representing England, Ireland, Scotland and Canada. Next came the "Punch and Judy Show" which, of course, greatly amused everybody and went off well. "Mrs. Jarley's Waxworks" followed. Mr. Bowley, taking the role of Mrs. Jarley, did it splendidly and everything went without a hitch; the following were the best "Bluebeard and Fatima" and "The beheading of Mary Queen of Scots." When Mary's head was cut off a false head was rolled on the stage causing much fun. Last of all came the famous Christy Minstrels: these were a great novelty for