

children as they departed for their homes. Amongst the company present were the Lord Bishop of Columbia, Rev. D. W. Barber, Rev. J. B. Hewetson and Mr. W. H. P. Arden. The teacher desires to thank the King's Daughters and other friends who provided the enjoyable afternoon, for the beautiful presents so bountifully provided.

—*Colonist, Dec. 22nd, 1891.*

ORDINATION.

The Rev. W. H. P. Arden was admitted to the diaconate in Christ Church Cathedral on Sunday, Dec. 28th. Matins had been said at 8 a.m., and the service commenced with a hymn and sermon preached by the Ven. Archdeacon Woods, who dwelt upon the three-fold order of the ministry and the continuity of the Church of England. The Ven. Archdeacon Scriven sang the Litany; and the other Clergy present were the Rev. J. B. Hewetson, and the Rev. M. C. Prowne. The Lord Bishop—having only just recovered from his illness—himself finished the solemn service including the celebration. The Revs. E. G. Miller and W. J. Flinton were to have been raised to the Priesthood, but at the last moment their ordination was postponed till the new year. The Ven. Archdeacon Woods is one of the Canons of Christ Church.

ST. PHILIP'S CHURCH — CEDAR DISTRICT.

On All Saints day, Nov. 1st, we had our harvest thanksgiving. The new church looked very nice in its harvest attire. The Rev. J. W. Flinton preached in the morning; I took children's service and preached in the evening.

On Nov. 5th, the church was photographed and the result is everything that we could wish.

Mr. Charles York is still very ill, but we hope that he may yet be spared to us for some time.

Nov. 15th, I exchanged duty with the Rev. G. H. Tovey.

Tuesday following, when the ground was covered with this season's first snow, we had the first wedding in the new church. The attendance of most of the neighbors round, made the service an enjoyable one. It being the first in a new church, it fell to my lot, in carrying out a time-honored custom, to present the bride with a family Bible.