

CEDAR HILL.

OPENING OF ST. LUKE'S CHURCH. The opening services in the New Church of St. Luke were held on Wednesday, March 14th. The Lord Bishop, The Venerable Archdeacon Scriven, The Revs. W. W. Bolton and C. J. Brenton were present and took part in the service. Evensong was said at 3:30 by the Incumbent, the Rev. G. W. Taylor; the Lessons, Ezra iii and Ephesians ii, were read by Mr Bolton and Mr. Brenton, respectively. The Lord Bishop, we are sorry to say, did not feel well enough to preach the sermon, so the Archdeacon, in his stead, gave an interesting and instructive address.

Mr. Herbert Kent, the leader of the Cathedral Choir, kindly undertook the organ, and with his valuable aid the St. Luke's Choir succeeded in rendering the Choral parts of the service in a very creditable manner.

The congregation was a large one as, in addition to the parishioners, many friends were present from Victoria and Saanich. The offertory amounted to \$58.05. After the service there was a knife and fork tea in the schoolroom; nearly 70 persons partaking of the bountiful provision made for them.

At 8 o'clock an adjournment was made to the Old Church, and a couple of hours were passed in the enjoyment of a sacred concert. The performers included Mrs. Hanington, Mrs. G. Jay, Misses Bowden and Williams, Messrs. Kent, Jay, Lamberton and King.

The Rev. A. J. Beanlands gave a capital reading and the Rev. G. W. Taylor a short address to his parishioners.

Though the fee for admission to the tea meeting and concert was only 25 cents, the sum of \$22 was added to the day's receipts from this source.

PAN-ANGLICAN CONFERENCE.

Probably the nearest thing to a General Council, in the eyes of most intelligent Churchmen, which it is possible to have in the present divided state of the Church, is the Lambeth Conference. Outside of their sacred office the bishops of the Anglican Communion are men whose convictions of truth are entitled to great respect. As a part of the Historic Episcopate their interpretations of the Church's teachings and their conclusions as to what things are of the substance of the faith should have great weight. The whole Anglican Church and the whole Christian world will, therefore, look with the utmost interest for the results of the deliberations of this august Conference which meets in July