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The Synod for the election of a new Bishop, will meet at the end of November.

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The Sunday School Union will meet at Esquimalt, on the second Tuesday in September.

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The average congregation in the evening at St. Mark's Church, is now upwards of eighty.

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Mr. Henry Watts has been appointed organist at St. Mark's in the place of Mrs. Webb, resigned.

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The small pox reduced the city congregations for two or three Sundays by more than one-half.

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Perhaps those who are fond of criticising our *Magazine*, will help the editor by sending in contributions.

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The friends of the Rev. G. W. Taylor will regret to hear that his family has been afflicted with scarlet fever.

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The choir boys of the Cathedral have been camped out for a month, under the charge of the Rev. J. B. Hewetson.

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It has been decided not to proceed with the building of Oak Bay Church till that district is a little more thickly populated.

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It is reported that the Rev. Henry Kingham, lately at Christ Church Cathedral, is about to be made Archdeacon of his district (Great Falls, U. S. A.)

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Several churches are to be consecrated next month. The Bishop will also consecrate the Church of England portion of the Ross Bay Cemetery, at Victoria.

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A critic of the *Diocesan Magazine* incorrectly states that it is published on the first of every month. This is not the fact; it is published and sent out *during* the month.