

That the blessing and strength of God the Holy Ghost may abundantly attend your faithful use of the ministrations of our Church, is the prayer of your affectionate friend and Bishop,

G. COLUMBIA.

Bishopsclose, Victoria, Oct. 17th, 1892.

ITEMS.

The Cathedral Bazaar realised over \$2,200 and netted over \$1800.

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A parsonage house for the Rev. E. G. Millar is now being erected.

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The Rev. C. E. Sharp has opened a collegiate school in connection with Christ Church.

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The Rev. J. B. Good, senior Priest in this Diocese, has been appointed an Honorary Canon of Christ Church Cathedral. His congregation celebrated the event by a conversazione in St. Paul's Institute on October 4th.

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After the harvest home service at Christ Church Cathedral, on Wednesday, October 5th, the choir were entertained at the school room, by Mrs. Beanlands, Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. Kent. A very tempting supper was succeeded by a variety of games and other diversions. A cordial vote of thanks to the ladies was passed, and hearty cheers for the kind hostesses concluded the proceedings.

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The following is from the London *Daily Graphic*, of Sept. 19th, and contains news that the many friends of Archdeacon Mason will read with regret :

“ Archdeacon Mason has resigned the living of Long Cross, Chertsey, in consequence of ill health, and will be succeeded by the Rev. W. Tringham, now rector of Busbridge and patron of the living. Archdeacon Mason was Archdeacon of Honolulu from 1864 to 1873, Dean of Victoria, Vancouver Island, from 1878 to 1880, and Archdeacon of Columbia from 1880 to 1884.”

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Archdeacon Wright, whose death is recorded in the accompanying extract from the London *Telegraph* of September 20th,