

were unavoidably absent. The first part of the performance, which consisted of the Christy Minstrel entertainment, was productive of great merriment. Appended is the programme:

Christy Minstrel entertainment, with guitars
and banjos. Mrs. Phillips-Wooley's troupe

Refreshments.

Pianoforte solo—Gavotte Miss Arden

Song—Dreamland Miss Lipscomb

Reading Ven. Archdeacon Scriven

Song—O Fair Dove, O Fond Dove Mrs. Wollaston

Song Mr. Wootton

God Save the Queen.

—*Colonist, Dec. 8th, 1891.*

ST. SAVIOUR'S.

THE CHILDREN'S TREAT.

The children of the Victoria West Episcopal Church, St. Saviour's, enjoyed their annual Christmas entertainment on Tuesday evening, in the Victoria West Hall, and the little people of St. Paul's Sunday School, Esquimalt, also came up in a body to make the occasion even more pleasurable.

Games of all kinds were provided, then tea was served, and afterwards a concert was provided, in which the children took part, contributing a number of songs and recitations. Miss Amy Mackenzie received a well merited encore on the conclusion of her solo, which brought the first half of the musical bill of fare to a close. In the interval between parts I and II, prizes, forty-one in number, were distributed to the scholars, and the Christmas tree, of which Mr and Mrs. Russel had charge, was relieved of its glittering wealth. Mr. McKay made a typical Santa Claus; Mrs. McKay had charge of the important department sacred to refreshments, and all the ladies contributed to the stock of eatables and gifts. One of the most pleasing features of the evening was the presentation to the organist, Miss Harris, of a well filled purse, from the Rector, choir and congregation. In the second part of the programme a particularly bright number was the negro sketch, "Fun in the Kitchen," by Mr. Holmes and Miss Weller. Mr. Wallace also gave a song in his usual excellent style.

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