

Until his last illness he was never absent from his place in the choir, and he was ever a forward and zealous helper in all other departments of Church work.

The funeral, on Friday, the 25th, was attended by the people of Cedar Hill, with hardly a single exception; and by many others from Victoria, who in this way testified to their respect and affection for him who was gone, and also showed their sympathy for his sorrowing relatives.

CONSECRATION OF ST. LUKE'S.—On Thursday next, June 7th, the Church of St. Luke will be consecrated by the Lord Bishop. Service will be at 11, and will include a celebration of the Holy Communion and sermon by the Bishop. Offertory for the Building Fund.

PARISH OF ESQUIMALT.

Once again we are in the quiet season of Trinity. Since Advent we have been taken through all the chief doctrines and events of the Holy Church and the life of Her King and now we have time to think over all these carefully and digest them. Let us one and all strive to turn this season to really good account.

We were glad to note the attendance at the various services offered on Ascension Day. It is to be hoped that such is the beginning of a better observance of that great day. Our Whitsuntide communicants were not up to the number that they should have been, but doubtless as the teaching proceeds, better results will steadily follow.

We have been able to enroll some more lads as choir boys and foresee an even larger addition. We hold that such Church work leaves an indelible stamp upon a lad and attaches him to the Church in a way never to be forgotten. The personal influence that the priest is able to bring upon him is again no light thing, and has its effect. We welcome men volunteers (there are always some spare surplices and cassocks) only laying down one very proper rule, that those who take part in such holy work, must be communicants.

We tender hearty thanks to Miss Innes for the handsome device which she has worked for one of our Festal Banners. If others would offer we can find work for all to do. One of our late confirmands has also completed a very beautiful Banner—the device of the Agnus Dei, being the gift of Mr. Innes,—as a thank offering to the Almighty God for blessings received at St. Paul's. The proposals relative to decorations are thus being steadily realized, and all the fuss usually attendant upon such is now a thing of the past amongst us.

The Lord Bishop held his annual visitation at St. Paul's,