

es, and some discussion as to the present position of the C. E. T. S. in Victoria, a resolution was unanimously agreed to requesting the Bishop to permit the Society to have special Services in the Cathedral in May by way of commemorating the 3rd anniversary of its foundation in this Diocese.

The last of the Lent meetings was that of the Cathedral Missionary Association, at which the Bishop presided. The attendance was unusually good. The meeting was addressed by the Bishop and others of the clergy and by Col. Baker, M. P. P. The present condition of the Mission Fund is such as to cause the gravest anxiety; but it was encouraging to find amongst those who attended the meeting a goodly number willing to come forward with offers of assistance. We hope soon to be able to record the inauguration of a Ladies' Auxiliary Association, having for its object the support of the Mission Fund.

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The first monthly meeting of the above, was held in the Cathedral School-room on Monday, March 5th, and was largely attended by members and their friends. After the office had been said, an excellent and most useful lecture was delivered by the Rev. W. W. Bolton on "The Rationale and History of the Book of Common Prayer." An opportunity being given after the Lecture for any questions to be asked the Lecturer upon the subject in hand, many took the opportunity of having doubts cleared up and difficulties answered. The result of the first open meeting goes to show the evident anxiety amongst church folks to know more of things that are connected with the Church of their Baptism and how well efforts made in that direction are appreciated. The after meeting for the transaction of business resulted, amongst other things, in a resolution that women communicants of the Church of England shall be admitted as associate members, the amount of their annual subscription being 50 cts. The subject of a Printing Fund to enable the branch to circulate Church Tracts and Literature was brought before the notice of members.

The Rev. H. Fiennes Clinton of Vancouver has kindly consented to give the Lecture in April, which owing to the first Monday being Easter Monday, will take place on Tuesday, April 10th, at 8 p. m. The subject will be "Catholicity." We hope for a still larger attendance.