

ditions in the persons of Mr. G. Jay and Mr. Sinclair, and the singing goes all the better in consequence. Mr. Worsfold has kindly presented the church with a dozen copies of the "Cathedral Psalter," which will be used for the future in the place of the old Psalter.

The parishioners have not forgotten their Parson and his wife this Christmas. A handsome white skin rug, and a brass coal scuttle found their way to the Parsonage on Christmas eve; and a very welcome communication from the Church Committee, to the effect that the Sowing Society had offered to guarantee the payment of the interest on the money borrowed on the church property; and that consequently no further rent would be required to be paid for the Parsonage house; for which most kindly and thoughtful act the Incumbent desires to record his best thanks.

PARISH OF ESQUIMALT.

So we in this little corner of Christ's vineyard, stand on the threshold of another year, somewhat tremblingly, somewhat anxiously and yet withal brightened and encouraged when we know that Christ is the Same yesterday, to-day and for ever.

Truly He cannot after such assurance

Truly He cannot and he shall not fail.

This is our Hope. We are Christ's members of the Catholic Church which is the Body of Christ—and Christ is God's.

The Children's Treat which took place on the eve of Holy Innocent's Day seemed to be thoroughly enjoyed by our scholars and choristers. The tea which was entirely in the hands of Mr. Keeler was a most excellent repast and duly appreciated. A Magic Lantern lent us by our Bishop greatly added to the charm of the evening and various games carried us on to a late hour. The prizes for school and choir attendance were distributed by the Rector. Marks were very close for the head of the lists which were carried off respectively by Master Van. Innes and Miss Esther Pearce.

We must record our sincere gratitude to those who during the past year have spared neither time or labor in looking after the spiritual welfare of the Lambs of Christ's Flock.

We were in error in stating in the December number of this *Magazine* that the Festival of the Conversion of St. Paul was our Dedication Festival. The Dedication (or Consecration) took place on December 12, 1866, which must therefore make that day ever memorable to the worshippers at St. Paul's. We very deeply regret not to have found this out earlier and to have been able to mark it in some significant manner. January 25th becomes our Patronal