

VANCOUVER.

ST. JAMES'

On April 27th., the Sacrament of Confirmation was administered by the Bishop of Columbia at 11 o'clock. Our own Bishop had left the Diocese before our Candidates were quite prepared, but Bishop Perrin very kindly consented to visit us for the purpose, on his way through Vancouver, to attend the great conference of Bishops. His addresses to the Candidates were full of encouraging thought, and in the closing address he impressed upon them especially that Confirmation was the middle station between Baptism and the Holy Communion and exhorted them all to go forward and that as they had come from the Font at the door to the steps of the chancel, so they would advance to the Altar. The names of those confirmed are Roger Barker, Charles Tordiffe Sayce, William James Sinclair, Edward Moore Heaps, James Wilson Heaps, William George Flower, Alfred Hastings Soule, Lilian Nelson Moore, Frances Alice Beattie, Mabel Garnett Tatlow, Nellie Cowie Smith, Elsie St Etienne de Wolf and Violet Moseley.

May they persevere!

ST. LUKE'S HOME.

SISTER FRANCES begs to acknowledge very thankfully the following donations during the month:—The Ven. Archdeacon, \$2.00; The Rev. A. Bastin, Lytton, \$10.00; Mrs. Patterson, Gore Avenue, a cake.

A GRAND Jubilee Fair will be held in the Vancouver Hotel grounds on June 30th, July 1st and 2nd. The grounds will be well illuminated and a most attractive programme has been

arranged, including a Band, Concerts, Theatricals, Christy Minstrels, Dancing, Punch and Judy, Aunt Sally, The Vanishing Lady, Fortune Telling, etc etc. The Supper Tent will open each evening at 6.30.

THE Fair will commence on Wednesday afternoon, with a Floral Competitive Procession for children, with decorated go-carts, bicycles, etc. Prizes will be given for the best decorated and prettiest entry. Entrance fee for this Procession 25 cents for each family. Names of those who would like to enter should be sent as soon as possible to Mrs. Oswald Marshall, Georgia St., or Mrs. Percie Skrine, Robson St.. The Fair is being arranged by Members of St. James' and St. Paul's Churches, and the proceeds will be given to St. James' organ Fund and St. Paul's Church.

ASHCROFT, St. Alban's.

THE Special Course of Lectures during Lent were well attended. The services however during Holy Week, did not command too much attention this year; doubtless they may do so next year. Good Friday I suppose was observed as well as it is in many parishes. The services of Easter Day were all that could be desired. The number of Communicants was twenty for the two Celebrations. The Congregations were very good, especially at the *Morning* service, a pleasing feature of the Festival. The offertory for the day amounted to \$28.50, a welcome addition to the Vicar's stipend. A leaflet on "Easter Offerings" had been distributed during the previous week, which may have helped towards securing this satisfactory result. The Church was very tastefully decorated.