

INDIAN SCHOOL.

Children's Corner.

Confirmation.

E CONFIRMATION was held in our Chapel one day. A great many girls were confirmed. On the Altar we had beautiful white cherry blossoms. We always like to use fruit blossoms on the Altar on that day, because they are like our life. When we were babies, we were like the wee wee buds, and we were brought to the Church to be baptized, and then when God's Hand touched us (through His Priest) our souls opened and in His Light they blossomed, and the more fair and sweet the blossoms were the more they made gladness in the gardens where they were living.

Then in Confirmation, the souls or blossoms come to offer themselves to God again, and again to receive His Light, and God touches them now through the Bishop, who puts his hands on them and prays for them, and they come away with a new strong Spirit in their souls, and that day the blossoms of their souls are very beautiful because they have been in the Great Light. But that does not go on, they come out of the service, and God has given them something they must use, just like the gardener gives the tree foods and water, and the wind blows, and rain is very heavy, or the night is too cold and the flower petal drops, that's like all the cross words, naughty thoughts, and hard times in our lives, which takes away some of what was pretty in us perhaps,

and no one notices perhaps, except God Who sees everything, the little green fruit that is beginning to come, becoming bigger and bigger in the warm bright Light, then at last that fruit is perfect and it drops, or some one gathers it, it has made the garden very glad, and other fruits may come I hope in other years, but this one's work is done, it belongs to God.

The Confirmation girls are like the blossoms now in the Church's garden, afterwards when we grow big we must try to be God's fruit.

EMMA CHUTATLEM, Aged 13.

Easter Day and What Happened Then.

EASTER is the gladdest time of all the year, because our Lord Jesus Christ rose from the grave on Easter Day and destroyed the power of death.

He stayed on earth, in His Glorified Body, for forty days, and during that time He appeared ten times to His chosen witnesses.

Very nice things happened here at Easter. The Right Rev. Bishop of New Westminster came here in Holy Week to take Services in our little Chapel, it was often crowded, but still no one wanted to stay out so we sat *quite close* together to make room, and had lovely Services.

The Indians from Spuzzum came up on Maundy Thursday and stayed till Easter Tuesday. Such a number of them !

On Holy Saturday the Chapel was decorated, and in the evening we began Easter times. We sang Evensong.

Next morning, when we came down stairs, we found little books, "Helps to Worship," in pretty red colours, as presents, for some of us, from Miss Moody.