

schools; when a lecture will be given by Priest or layman on selected subjects of church importance.

The March meeting will be addressed by the Rector of Esquimalt, on the subject of the History and Rationale of the prayer book.

Reports of the meetings and the business of the Union will appear monthly in the pages of this magazine.

It is earnestly to be wished that all who have the welfare of the Anglican Church in Canada at heart, will rally together under this Union, which will undoubtedly tend to strengthen the hands of the Bishops and Clergy of the Diocese and not be without its beneficial result to the church at large.

As this Union is for *bona fide* churchmen and it is convinced of the utter worthlessness to the Church of the half-hearted, it requires as a necessity to membership that such as desire to join its ranks be communicants, according to the order of the Church in her book of common prayer.

Though requiring this certainty of their faith, the Union carefully avoids party lines.

Any desirous of joining should send in their names to the secretary.

CHRIST' CHURCH CATHEDRAL.

On Tuesday Feb 7th. the annual Christmas treat of the Sunday Scholars was given in the Cathedral Schools. The teachers had been indefatigable in their exertions to provide a pleasant evening, and many of the parents of scholars had sent splendid Christmas cakes. At 5.30 the children sat down to a sumptuous repast; after which the prizes gained during the past year were distributed to the successful scholars. The rooms having been cleared, the younger classes were entertained with the novelty of a bran-pic full of gifts, in the smaller class room. This they greatly appreciated. In the large room their seniors were occupied with various Christmas games, under the able direction of Mr. Ridgman, who succeeded in thoroughly amusing them. Some of the parents were good enough to come to witness their children's enjoyment, and their presence was very welcome. To all who labored so hard to give pleasure to others, the hearty thanks of the superintendent is due, and cordially rendered.

LENT' AT THE CATHEDRAL.

The following is the scheme of sermons, lectures and meetings now being proceeded with at the Cathedral. We