

to forego our dance round the May-pole. On Saturday we were otherwise engaged, and it was not possible to steal an hour from Monday's lessons to celebrate the event, no one can spare time now, when examinations are facing us, to give more than one day to a real holiday.

Ascension Day this year was all that we could desire. A misty morning turned out into a perfect, and cloudless day, and we made the most of it. After Mattins at ten-thirty we packed up the good things provided, and started out for a picnic into the woods, and did not return until four-thirty. One large party kept together, as no one showed any ambition for mountain climbing, perhaps the mysterious and terrible sounds heard on Jew's Nose last year are not yet forgotten, anyhow this was a quiet "resting" Picnic. Some worked, and the young ones wandered about, climbed trees, and gathered armfuls of beautiful fresh maiden-hair ferns, making garlands for their hats. Tea was very refreshing in our shady retreat, as it was quite a hot day, and though we had no exciting adventures to relate, everyone declared that they had enjoyed themselves very much. After Evensong we finished up the day with a short dance in the Dining Hall,

The little Chapel looks very festive, decorated with the dog-wood and sweet scented apple blossom. With abundant sunshine, and nature all around, so lovely in her first, fresh, tender green, and opening flowers, while the Church lifts up her Voice in repeated "Alleluias," shall not our hearts be drawn nearer to Him, our Heavenly King, Who has gone before to prepare a place for His children, bidding us seek those things which are above, Where He ever sitteth on the Right Hand of GOD.

"All faith, all hope, all love, all thought,  
All high imaginings of mind  
By which the deeper truth is taught,  
Are in the unseen world enshrined."

**" Your sorrow shall be turned into joy."**

Surely no words of sweeter consolation could be found than these of the Gospel which fell on the ears of the congregation gathered in the Cathedral of New Westminster on the morning of the 18th of April, to take part in the Funeral Service of the Bishop of the Diocese.