

ORDINATION.

On St. Andrew's Day, Mr. Henry Kingham, Student of St. Augustine's College, Canterbury, who had only arrived in Victoria on the previous Sunday evening from England, was ordained deacon by the Lord Bishop of the Diocese. The following clergy were present and took part in the service. The Archdeacon, Revs. A. Beanlands J. H. Davies, G. W. Taylor, J. B. Good and J. A. Leakey, the sermon being preached by the last named. It is to be regretted that a larger number of church people were not at the service to witness the setting apart of their brother for the Sacred Ministry of the Church.

Mr. Kingham is appointed to the charge of Chemainus and Salt Spring Island, and entered upon his duties the following Sunday, December 4. The Archdeacon accompanied him to Chemainus, and introduced him to members of his flock. In spite of unfavorable weather services were held at the Bridge Church in the morning, and in the dining-room attached to Mr. Croft's mill in the evening. The latter service was well attended, several members of the congregation coming long distances. Mr. Croft has kindly given to the church 6 town-lots in an excellent position, and it is hoped that ere long a Church and Parsonage will be built. Mr. Kingham will hold services on alternate Sundays on Salt Spring Island.

C. E. T. S.

CATHEDRAL BRANCH.

One of the largest and most successful meetings yet held in connection with this Society took place on Monday 14th of November. Rev. J. H. Davis presided, and gave a short Temperance address. The entertainment provided by the Ladies of the Entertainment Committee was of the usual excellence, and included the novel and interesting feature of a lecture on Phrenology, ably given by Mr. W. J. Sutton, which afforded both instruction and amusement to the listeners.

ST. JAMES.

The repairs to the exterior of this church are now finished and have greatly improved the appearance of the building. We hope to be able to report, in the next issue of the Magazine, the mounting of a new bell; and the substitution of a new Reredos for the present temporary one.