# **GOOD TEMPLARS LODGE** ENTERTAINS THE CHILDREN

A Large Number of Children Accept the Invitation And Are Present in Berquist's Small Hall On Monday Evening

To Enjoy the Good Things Provided

hall on Monday evening last.

mon to English children.

played by everybody. Of course each explained. one wanted to be 'tipped' with the por-ridge spoon and excitement waxed high of some of the brothers of the lodge, After several songs and recitations had ed his or her little self.

The invitation which was issued by the been given, Mrs. Simister, superintendant by the members of the I. O. G. T. lodge, was accepted by a large number of the the meaning of the letters "I. O. G. T. children, who met in the Berquist' small International Order of Good Templars,' and the main object of the order. She The object of the lodge was to give the also explained that it was possible to children a treat which would be different have a junior lodge, the work of which from the usual Christmas tree and con- is to be carried on by the children themcert style of party, and so it was decided selves. The promise which must be made that this affair should be carried on by members of such an organization was along the lines of a tea party, somewhat read and explained and a list made of the names of those who would wish to Tea was served at 5 o'clock to nearly join. Twenty-five names were given in, thirty children and at 6 o'clock the older and, when the consent of the parents of people enjoyed their supper in comfort, these children has been obtained, will be ough one could scarcely add "peace entered on the membership roll. A and quietness," for the children were meeting of these twenty-five and any inning to give vent to thier ex- others who wish to add their names to cited feelings. When the tables were the list, will be held next Monday aftercleared away such games as 'musical noon, January 5th, at 4,30 p.m. when the chairs' and 'stirring the porridge' were idea of the organization will be carefully

until the signal for order was given. It fruit, nuts and candies were handed was noticed with pleasure that the child-ren quickly settled down to quietness of the evening those who so strenuously and listened with admirable attention to and successfully worked to give the childthe impromptu programme which was ren a happy time were quite well satis-given by a number of the girls and boys fied that every one had thoroughly enjoy-

# LAST SUNDAY AT SAANICHTON

Rev. Archbold Preaches Eloquent Sermon and Thanks Organist and Choir for Their Help

CHRISTMAS SERVICES HELD

On Sunday last St. Mary's was crowded to hear the carol service. The responses The words of the carols were innocently sweet and the organist and choir endeavoured to translate their sweetness nto music. Mrs. Pruvey sang one of the carols as a solo, with a voice that haronized with the tender sweetness of the words. Miss Ellis presided at the organ, assisted by her brother who-played the violin. The Rev. Mr. Archbold ook occasion to thank the organist, her prother and the choir for the service they had rendered to the church, pointing out the good that resulted from such

When the full organ joins the tuneful

The immortal powers incline their ear Borne on the swelling notes our souls

And angels lean from heaven to hear.' -Pope's Ode on St. Cecilia's Day

"There let the pealing organ blow To the full voiced choir below, In service high and anthem clear; As may with sweetness through mine

Dissolve me into estacies, And bring all heaven before mine eyes

-"Il Pensero." In his sermon the Rev. Mr. Archbold contrasted the infinite humility of the Saviour with the degrading pride of the sent day. A man is valued according to the money he possesses and the poor are dispised. After the service many of the congregation expressed the plea-sure they felt at being present and their appreciation of the service. One lady was heard to say she wished they could have the carols repeated.

On Sunday, January 4th, there will be a carol service at the temperance hall at

The municipal meeting at the temper ance hall on Saturday last passed off quietly. It was decided that Mr. H. a Morena cigar.

Tanner should contest the election of

On Christmas day the churches were prettily decorated. At St. Mary's there were some very beautiful azaleas, primulas, palms, and paper white narcissus. We believe the beautiful paper white narcissus were sent by Mrs. Long and for the rest we are indebted to Mr. S. Spencer.

### THE CHURCH SERVICES

ANGLICAN CHURCHES. Second Sunday after Christmas. 8.00 a.m.-Holy Communion at St. Andrew's.

11.00 a.m.—Morning prayer at Holy Trinity.

METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday Services: 11 a.m. Berquist's small hall. 3 p.m. South Saanich church.

7.30 p.m. North Saanich church. unday School:-10.15 a.m. Berquist's small hal p.m. South Saanich church.

2.30 p.m. North Saanich church. Wednesday 8 p.m. Prayer meeting Ladies' aid meeting 2nd Thursday

of each month JAS. HICKS, Pastor.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Services will be held in Berquist's small nall each Sunday at 3 p.m.

Sunday School at 2 p.m. A. McLEAN, Missionary-in-charge

CATHOLIC CHURCHES.

Church of the Assumption, South West Mass, every Sunday at 10 a.m.

Church of St. Elizabeth, Sidney—
Mass, every 1st, 2nd and 3rd Sunday in
the month, at 10 a.m.
Church of St. Paul, Fulford Harbour, Salt
Spring Island—

Mass, every 4th Sunday. The Catholic settlements on Pender and Mayne Islands will regularly be attended to during the week following the

econd Sunday. The priests in charge are the Rev Father M. M. Ronden and W. Cortenraad Address—R. M. D., No. 1, Turgoose P.O Telephone Y11.

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